

Zionist Campaign for 400 Members Here Opens



Drive Chairman, Majors Shown

Leaders of the current drive of the Indianapolis Zionist district are shown above. They are left to right, standing, Jack Kammins, David Sablosky and Julian Freeman, and seated, Benjamin Prince, Marshall Sherman and J. A. Goodman. All except Mr. Sherman, who is chairman of the drive, have been designated as Majors.

Committee Nominates 7 To Federation Board

Seven men to fill seven vacancies on the Board of Governors of the Indianapolis Jewish Federation were named Tuesday night at a meeting of 22 individuals representing every major local organization. Those named were Ernest Cohn, present Federation president; Dr. Philip Faldender, Meyer Gallin, Sol Goldsmith, L. L. Goodman, Samuel Mueller and Harry N. Levin. Nominated as alternates in case any of the nominees do not stand for election were: Rabbi Israel Chodos, George E. Frank and J. J. Kiser.

The election will take place at the annual meeting of the Federation at Kirshbaum Center, Jan. 11. Additional nominations may be made by petition by any five members of the Federation. Federation membership includes every contributor to the United War Fund, and members of constituent organizations of the Federation.

A. Z. A. Is Host To 3-State Meet

The South Side Chapter of A. Z. A. will be host for the second straight year to the annual Kentucky-Indiana-Ohio Regional convention of the A. Z. A., Saturday through Monday, Dec. 23-25. A. Z. A. chapters from the three states will take part in basketball, debating and forensic contests, in addition to being guests of the local A. Z. A. for a series of three dances.

The North Side Chapter of A. Z. A. will cooperate with the South Side in planning for the convention. At least 150 out-of-town alephs are expected to attend.

Sisterhood To Devote Meeting To Guild

The next meeting of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation will be devoted to the White Cross Guild. The meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 11 at the temple. Mrs. D. A. Bartley will preside.

Pvt. Robert Simons Killed in Holland

SPECIAL
MARION—Pvt. Robert Simons, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Simons of Marion, was killed in action in Holland on Nov. 5. His parents were notified of their son's death on Nov. 22.

Pvt. Simons, who had been in the army one year, was overseas only two weeks before being killed. He had attended Purdue University before entering the service.

Besides the parents, a brother, Richard Simons, of Tip-ton, survives.

Mrs. Platt Relected By B'nai B'rith Women

Mrs. Harold I. Platt was re-elected president of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith Women at the meeting of the board Tuesday at the Claypool Hotel.

Other officers named were: Mrs. Joseph Lynn, Hammond, first vice president; Miss Fan Jacobson, Louisville, second vice president; Mrs. Meyer H. Simon, Lafayette, third vice president; Miss Kathryn Wolf, Fort Wayne, treasurer; Mrs. Nat Smith, Indianapolis, secretary; Mrs. Samuel Feiwell, South Bend, counselor; Mrs. Z. Dekelbaum, South Bend; Mrs. Louis Novitsky, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Dave Raab, Elkhart; Mrs. William Silberstein, Hammond; Mrs. Jacob Fogle, Indianapolis; Mrs. Michael M. Joseph, Vincennes, and Mrs. William Sexter, Louisville, directors.

Jack Kammins of Indianapolis was renamed Mentor.

The delegates heard a talk by Rabbi Meyer H. Simon. Luncheon and a discussion of the work of the organization were also on the program.

Sisterhood to Honor New Members

New members of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood will be honor guests at a tea at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. A. Silberman.

Rabbis Urge Membership in Zionist District

RABBI MICHEL B. ALBAGLI

In these most trying times for our people, when millions of our brethren in Europe were silenced forever, and others are bound to have the same tragic fate for a lack of a haven of refuge, and for the great need of an early realization of our old—new dream of establishing a Jewish National Home in Palestine, where our Jewish life may be fully developed and lived, it is one of our sacred obligations to join NOW the ranks of the Z. O. A.

RABBI ISRAEL CHODOS

He who joins the Zionist Organization of America identifies himself with the destiny of his people. He helps to solve the homelessness of his people which lies at the root of the Jewish problem in the world. He joins the ranks of those Jews in America who see in Zionism a forceful, idealistic instrument to stem the tide of disintegration from within and annihilation from without. He helps, through Zionism, to normalize Jewish living throughout the world. By swelling the numerical strength of Zionism, every Jew in Indianapolis who joins the Zionist Organization of America helps intensify the influence of Zionism on the conscience of the world and thus helps the liberation of his people.

RABBI SAMUEL FOX

Judaism is incomplete without Zionism. No Jew can claim to be a full-fledged member of the Jewish people unless he is a Zionist. No Jew can claim himself as a true American unless he either gives up Judaism or fosters Zionism. Our country is only for wholesome believers. Our religion has room only for faithful followers. As the writing of the poet has no basis if not for the tabloid upon which he writes—so too our thoughts and prayers are without substance without the only sanctioned material possession we believe in. If we will that our lives, our hopes and our prayers be meaningful and not void, we are Zionists. If we insist that our Judaism be a tribute to the American ideals of honesty, integrity and liberty, we are Zionists.

RABBI NANDOR FRUCHTER

We Jews in America live in a land of freedom and of security. We forget so easily, that the remnants of our people wander homeless and futureless from continent to continent. We have to build for those unfortunates a refuge, a land and a home where they can live respected and secure, not supported by pity and charity of other nations. For them and for us, Palestine is our homeland. We cannot separate living Judaism and Torah observance from Zion and Jerusalem. Therefore, I urge all my members and many friends to become active members and supporters of the Zionist Movement in America.

RABBI SAMUEL A. KATZ

The Jew that has been living in Galuth for almost 2000 years has always lived, hoping to return to his native land. It is only by this hope that he has been able to exist throughout the years. In all times have we prayed for the restoration of our land and lamented the great catastrophe that happened 2000 years ago.

Napoleon Bonaparte, when entering Russia saw in a village Jews sitting on the ground, weeping. Upon asking the reason for this sorrow, he was answered that the day was the 9th of Ab—the day when the Romans had burned the Temple and banished the Jews from Palestine. Impressed, Napoleon declared that a people that could express grief over the destruction after 1700 years would never pass away from the world.

Now, when the great day of the peace table is approaching where the nations will have the opportunity to present their just demands and the representatives of the Jewish people will claim the land that is due them, we must be ready, we must be organized. Our representatives must represent a united people—not one divided into various factions. I appeal to all Jews—Orthodox, Conservative, Reform—to organize under the Zionist organizations so that we will have strength. The one who does not join is a traitor to Jewish existence.

I hope you will all realize the urgency of this plea and cooperate to the fullest extent.

RABBI DAVID S. SHAPIRO

In these trying days, when the fate of nations is hanging in the balance, it is the duty of every Jew to take stock of the status of our people. There is but one bright spot upon the Jewish horizon—and that is Palestine. In Palestine more Jews have in the past ten years found refuge than in all the countries of the world together. The contributions of Palestinian Jewry to the war effort of the Allies in terms of manpower, wealth and industry, are inestimable. A high type of religious civilization is in the process of construction in that country—a civilization which will inspire the world and will make us and our children proud of our Judaism. Can any loyal Jew, particularly a member of a synagogue, who by his affiliation with a religious institution manifests his interests in the future of his people, fail to rally behind the standard of Zionism which is bringing to fruit on the millenia-old dreams and aspirations of our people? There can be but one answer. That answer is joining up with either the Zionist Organization or the Mizrahi.

23 New Team Captains Named; City Rabbis Issue Statements

The most ambitious membership campaign in the history of the Indianapolis Zionist District was launched this week as 45 workers began solicitation throughout the city. At the same time, all of the city's Orthodox and Conservative rabbis issued statements urging the community to enroll as members in the Zionist Organization of America.

A total of 23 new team captains were announced by Marshall Sherman, drive chairman. They are: Joe Calderon, Theodore Dann, Ed Dayan, Leo Cohn, Dr. Clarence Efromson, Lester Engel, Morris Frisch, Ted Helft, Alex Katz, Max Katz, Max Klezmer, Sam Kagan, Ben Paller, Nathan Resnick, George Samson, Julius Salman, Manuel Segal, Leo Selig, David Silverman, Sidney Shane, Jacob Solotken, Aaron Unger and Joe Yaver.

Meanwhile, Shoolen Ettinger, president of the Indianapolis District, was in receipt of a communication from Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Z. O. A. in which he expressed confidence that the local district would reach its goal of 1,000 members.

The five majors conducting the drive under Mr. Sherman's direction, met at dinner Tuesday at the Lincoln to formally open the drive. The majors are: Julian Freeman, J. A. Goodman, Jack Kammins, Ben Prince and David Sablosky.

As part of the campaign, two meetings have already been scheduled in local synagogues. The first will be held at 8:30 p. m. Monday at the United Hebrew Congregation, when I. Sidney Stein will be guest speaker, and the second has been set for 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 23, at the Sephardic Synagogue with Rabbi Israel Chodos as speaker. Other synagogue meetings are being arranged.

Zionist Youth Group To Meet Thursday

The Zionist Youth Commission will sponsor a study group at the home of Mrs. Nathan Resnick, 3050 N. Delaware, at 8 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 7.

Rabbi Israel Chodos will speak on the origin of Zionism, and Cantor Myro Glass will provide a musical program of Jewish music. Rabbi David S. Shapiro is chairman of the local Zionist Youth Commission.

Lakritz Heads Religious Teachers

William B. Lakritz, Indianapolis, is the newly elected president of the Jewish Religious School Teachers Association of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Other officers elected are Miss Lillian Berman, Cleveland, first vice-president; Miss Rose Paskel, Detroit, Mich., treasurer; and Miss Eleanor V. Cohen, Dayton, O., secretary.

Asaph to Present Chanukah Broadcast

A special Chanukah broadcast will be presented by the Asaph organization at 9:15 p. m. Monday, Dec. 11 over Station WIBG.

United Hebrew Sisterhood to Meet
The monthly meeting of the United Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the vestry of the congregation. A program will follow the meeting, and refreshments will be served.

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Lt. Cantor Prisoner; Was Reported Missing

SOUTH BEND—First Lieutenant Manuel Cantor is a prisoner of war in Germany, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cantor, this week.

Lt. Cantor was previously reported missing in action since July 3. He had served overseas one year, as navigator of an Flying Fortress in the European theater. He has been awarded the Air Medal and Three Oak Leaf Clusters.

MARTINSVILLE—Mrs. S. Barskin of Martinsville left Tuesday for Los Angeles to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Doovid Barskin, and her son, R. E. Barskin. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. K. A. Neleman.

Business Men Serve Supper to Soldiers

Scrambled eggs and salami was the principal dish served by a group of business men at the USO-JWB Club Sunday night supper last week. Herman Chalfie was chairman of the committee, and Abe Miller and Rube Greenberg presided over the stove. Other members of the committee included D. Lipp, G. Frank, Sid Weinstein, Bill Silberman, Sil Silberman, D. Sablosky, Ed Dayan, Max Selig, Ben Blieden, Joe Koor, Sid Romer, Jake Solotkin, Barney Blickman, Paul Scharffin, Al Schamberg, S. J. Glyck and Lou Young.

Next Sunday's supper will be served at Temple Beth-El by a committee from the Sisterhood.

USO-JWB Receives Gifts

The largest check to be received by the USO-JWB from the employees of Lane Bryant Company arrived this week.

The check for \$90.18 represents the eighth contribution made by the employees to a Coffee Fund which is distributed periodically to Army and Navy Relief, Red Cross and local USO Clubs. The USO-JWB Club also received a cash gift from Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Romer in memory of Miss Blanche Oppenheim.

Synagogue Notes

Beth El-Zedeck

At services at 8:30 tonight, Rabbi Israel Chodos will speak on "Accent On the Positive," third in a series of lectures on the teachings of Conservative Judaism. Cantor Glass and the choir, directed by Janot S. Roskin, will chant the service, and the Ark will be opened by Louis Barnett and Robert Greenberg. An Oneg Shabbat reception will take place in the Vestry. At Junior Services in the Vestry at 10:45 a. m. Saturday, the theme will be "Jewish Knowledge."

Indianapolis Hebrew

Sabbath services at 8 p. m. tonight will honor the thirty years of the Joint Distribution Committee. The sermon, by Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht, will be "Spiritual Shadow Boxing." A brief message will be given by William L. Schloss, president of the Jewish Welfare Fund. At 11 a. m. Saturday there will be birthday blessings for the children. The readers will be Lois Gold, Gertrude Siegel and Janet Silberman.

United Hebrew

The third in the series of Biblical reviews by Rabbi S. J. Fox sponsored by the United Hebrew Congregation will be heard at 8:30 tonight. The sisterhood of the congregation will serve refreshments at a social hour following.

Kirshbaum Announces Men's Gym Groups

The Kirshbaum Community Center announces the formation of two special gym classes for businessmen and professionals. The Sunday morning class is held Sundays from 10 a. m. to noon, while the Tuesday night class begins at 7:30 p. m. and ends at 10 p. m.

The clubs offer a variety of activities for men, including volleyball, hand ball, basketball, fencing and body building exercises.

The hand ball court has been completely renovated and many other improvements have been made in the physical education department.

An athletic committee, headed by Nathan Regenstreif and Manuel Leve, is making plans which will make the Kirshbaum Community Center the center of physical education activities for the Jewish Community of the city.

Union Devises Plan To Help Bond Buyers

A plan under which war loan bonds may be bought through the Jewish Community Credit Union was announced this week. Under this arrangement, the \$500 bonds with 2 per cent return and those with 2 and one-half per cent return may be purchased immediately by borrowing from the Credit Union, whose rate of interest will be only one per cent more than the return from the bonds for the first year.

Further details may be had by calling the office of the credit union at Lincoln 6538.

Isaacs Chairman At Public Relations Group

Norman E. Isaacs, of the editorial department of the Indianapolis News, will act as chairman Thursday, Dec. 7 of Discussion Group III of the Public Relations Institute sponsored by the Indianapolis Community Fund. The discussion centers on "Meeting Your Public on Paper."

Mr. A. H. Einbinder has returned from a trip to Providence, R. I., where he visited his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Padriac P. Frucht. He also visited with friends and relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Display at Kirshbaum For Jewish Book Month

In observance of Jewish Book Month, a display of books and objects of religious and cultural interest has been prepared in the lounge of Kirshbaum Center, featuring books available at the Center library. The exhibit also contains articles, mostly from Palestine and Europe, of Jewish traditional interest, loaned by various persons of the community. Members of the community are invited to attend the display, which will remain in the lounge for the next few weeks.

Assisting Nina Switzer, librarian, in preparing the display, are members of the D-D Club, a newly organized club of teen-age girls. Eunice Heisler is president of the D-D Club, and other officers are Joan Kempler, vice-president; Erica Hess, secretary; and Natalie Siegel, treasurer.

Mrs. Mantel Visits Son

Mrs. Samuel J. Mantel has gone to Douglas, Ariz., to join her son, a/c Thomas D. Mantel, who is stationed there. Mrs. Mantel has just returned from New York and was home for a few days before going to Arizona. . . . Present at the marriage of Miss Dorothy Theresa Arnow and William Myers, which took place at the Waldorf Hotel in New York on Thanksgiving Day, were Mrs. Samuel J. Mantel, Mrs. Jack Goldfarb, Mr. Isadore Katz, Miss Goldie Katz, who came from Michigan University on her vacation to attend the wedding, and Miss Anita Trinz who is attending school in New York. . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wright and daughters are in Chicago visiting relatives. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Marm and family have returned from New York where they visited relatives. . . . Mrs. Louis Golden is recuperating from an operation and convalescing at her home. . . . Mrs. Charles Karsh has left for New York where she will visit her daughter, Jackie, who is taking part in a Broadway musical "Lady in Question." Mrs. Karsh will go to Philadelphia with Jackie for the opening of the show. . . . Miss Barbara Weiss daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weiss of Milwaukee, formerly of Indianapolis, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Max Selig and family.

Mrs. Bergauer Visits Here

Mrs. Robert Bergauer of Munich was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Cohen. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Delott have moved to their new home at 5655 N. Illinois. . . . Miss Eunice Brenner and Mrs. Rosemary Logan spent last week-end in Chicago. . . . Miss Sonia Talesnick, who is enrolled at Chicago University, spent Thanksgiving week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Talesnick, 3829 N. New Jersey St. . . . Hostesses at the November meeting of the Kodomo Club — Wednesday evening were Mrs. Julius Zuckerman, at whose home the meeting was held, and Mrs. Arthur Schwartz, Miss Ethel Sandler and Miss Lee Kaplan.

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CHILDREN'S HOME GROUP TO HOLD CHANUKAH MEETING TUESDAY

The Indianapolis Chapter of Members and their friends are invited. The National Home for Jewish Children at Denver, will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 5 at the Kirshbaum Center.

Mrs. Israel Chodos will review "Freedom Road" by Howard Fast, and Mrs. Michael Kline will give the opening prayer.

A Chanukah program will be presented with Mrs. Leo Shane reciting the blessing over the first candle. Other candles will be lighted by Mrs. David Shapiro, Mrs. Chodos, Mrs. Pete Granowsky, Mrs. Ida Epstein, Mrs. Frieda Elster, Mrs. George Cohen and Mrs. Ida Zoll of Terre Haute. Cantor Myro Glass will sing several Chanukah selections, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Leo Gurvitz.

Juniors to Attend Chanukah Dance

Gifts will be awarded to the holders of lucky ticket numbers, at the Chanukah dance, to be held from 9 to 12 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 9, at Kirshbaum Center.

With Dick Powers and his orchestra as an attraction, the young people of the community, from 14 to 21, are invited to attend the dance, which will also feature a revue of dancing and singing entertainers.

This is the second in a series of special dances for young people. Admission is 55c, including tax, and refreshments will be served.

Schuman to Discuss German Problem

"Can We Cure the Germans?" will be the subject of Dr. Frederick Schuman's lecture at the Indianapolis Open Forum at 8:15 P. M. Sunday, Dec. 3 at the Kirshbaum Center.

A noted lecturer, scholar and writer on contemporary Europe, Dr. Schuman makes his third appearance on the Forum schedule by popular request. Dr. J. Dan Hull, principal of Shortridge High School, will introduce the speaker.

Goldblatt To Review Fifth Book Tuesday

The fifth in Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt's series of six book reviews will be given at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in the auditorium of The Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. Rabbi Goldblatt will review "The World of Washington Irving," by Van Wyck Brooks.

Mrs. Evelyn Borofsky-Roskin will give a fifteen minute organ recital preceding the review and Mrs. Sidney Romer will give a brief sketch of the author and will introduce the speaker. Mrs. Harold I. Platt and Mrs. Mabel Freeman, co-chairmen of the series will act as ushers assisted by the Mmes. Meyer Efromson, Philip Falender, Floyd Beitman, Nat Smith and Sidney Mahalowitz.

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Martin Shane, 57, Dies Suddenly

Funeral services for Martin Shane, 57, who died Saturday, Nov. 25, following a heart attack in his home, 527 E. 31st St., were held at the Aaron-Ruben funeral home Wednesday, with Rabbi Israel Chodos and Cantor Myro Glass officiating. Burial was in Ohev Zedeck cemetery.

Mr. Shane, owner of the Oasis restaurant, had been prominent in the restaurant field for many years and was a former president of the Indiana State Restaurant Association. He was the vice-president of the Guaranty Cafeteria. He had lived in Indianapolis all his life.

Mr. Shane was a member of Beth El-Zedeck Temple, the Beth El Men's Club, B'nai B'rith, the Ohev Zedeck organization and the Zionist organization.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Doris Shane, a son, Richard, Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Karesky, Pasco, Wash.; three brothers, Adolph Shane, Ames, Iowa; Isadore Shane, Indianapolis, and Sam Shane, Muncie; and two sisters, Mrs. A. Unger, Baltimore and Mrs. B. H. Bridger, Cleveland.

Mrs. Miriom Lob Dies; City Resident 16 Years

Mrs. Miriom Lob, 50, a resident of Indianapolis for 16 years, died suddenly Sunday, Nov. 26 at Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home, with Rabbi Israel Chodos, Rabbi David Shapiro and Cantor Myro Glass officiating. Burial was in Beth El cemetery.

Mrs. Lob was a member of Beth El Zedeck congregation, Hadassah, the Beth El Sisterhood and Monument chapter, O. E. S.

Surviving are her husband, Bernath Lob; a son, Eugene; two daughters, Evelyn and Mrs. Sidney R. Levi, all of Indianapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Rosenfeld and Mrs. Jacob Friedman of New York, and Mrs. Sam Cohen, Indianapolis; and two brothers, Louis Schoen, New York and Harry Schoen, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 81, 1944

AN ORDINANCE regulating traffic on Cleveland street in the City of Indianapolis so as to provide for North and South bound traffic in said Street between the intersections of Ohio and Vermont Streets and repealing all ordinances and/or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; Prohibiting parking at all times on a certain part of South Illinois Street in said City and providing a penalty for violation thereof; fixing a time when this Ordinance shall take effect.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That traffic on Cleveland Street in the City of Indianapolis be and the same is hereby regulated to provide for north and south bound traffic on said street between the intersections of Ohio and Vermont Streets and all ordinances and/or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to have the same or suffer, permit or allow the same to be parked at any time upon the following part of South Illinois Street in said City, to-wit:

"On the East Side of South Illinois Street from the south curb line of Maryland Street south for a distance of ninety (90) feet."

Section 3. Any person violating Section 2 of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding one hundred eighty (180) days.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication according to law.

State of Indiana, Marion County,

I, Frank J. Noll, Jr., Clerk of the City of Indianapolis, do hereby certify the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of General Ordinance No. 81, 1944; that said ordinance was passed by the Common Council on the 14th day of November, 1944, and was signed and approved by the Mayor on the 16th day of November, 1944, and now remains on file and on record in my office.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, this 18th day of November, 1944.

FRANK J. NOLL, JR., City Clerk.

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Opened Zionist Program



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On WIBC Sunday

The dramatic story of how a handful of 87 volunteer soldiers from Palestine defeated two divisions of Axis troops and captured the Nazi stronghold of Bardia on the Libyan coast, was told by stage and screen star Victor Jory when "Palestine Speaks!" bowed in at 11:30 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 3, over Station WIBC. This new dramatic series is presented jointly by Station WIBC and the Indianapolis Zionist District, and will bring a new star to the microphone each Sunday to tell another story about the work of the pioneers on the world's oldest frontier—Palestine. Sharing honors with Victor Jory in the opening show was Ben Grauer of the Jergens Journal and Information Please, Horace Braham, Roger de Koven and Albert Aley.

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The Chanukah season will be opened by members of Junior Hadassah at an open meeting to be held at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday at Kirshbaum Center. On the program are a playlet and several Chanukah songs by the choral group. Each member will bring a twenty-five cent gift for the grab bag.

The group will present a Chanukah program over Station WISH at 11 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 9. The script was prepared by Larry Frommer, now connected with a Cincinnati radio station.

Taking part in the program will be the Misses Jeanne Sacks, Sarah Passo, Ann Calderon, Rosalie Elkin and Leona Kraft. The choral group will sing Chanukah songs. Members of the group, led by Mrs. Jeanette Smith, are the Misses Nina Gallin, Henrietta Schwartz, Clarissa Hollander, Bertha Moskowitz, Rosalyn Hoffman, Natalie Feldman, Sally Camhi, Helen Samuels, Gertrude Schuchman and Lillian Steinkeler.

Members of the armed forces at Fort Harrison will be entertained Tuesday, Dec. 12 by Jun-

ior Hadassah at a Chanukah party. Servicemen will participate in the program, which is being planned by Miss Sarah Passo. Music for dancing will be furnished by the Fort Harrison band. Each girl will bring two twenty-five cent gifts for a serviceman or a WAC. Assisting in arrangements for the party are Mrs. Mildred Crash and the Misses Hoffman, Elkin, Passo, Jeanette Rappaport, and Emily Peltz. A chartered bus will take the group to the Fort.

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SARA'S COLUMN

By SARA MESSING STERN

AT ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL. My two pointed funny bones are still very active despite the fact that my right leg is in a plaster cast from top to toes, to heal a double fracture. And my left knee cap and all of my left side are mighty bruised and sore. Lucky me! It could have been so much worse! There, waiting at the church," were Julius Witoff's strong arms to lift me from the pavement in the street in front of the Temple after the auto hit me, Friday night. He carried me into the front entrance of the Temple at a little after 8:04. I know the time because my wrist watch stopped as I struck the street. Then along came the president of the congregation, Dr. Harry Jacobs, on his way to attend services, and most opportunely. He gave my bruises first aid treatment and administered a much-needed, sedative! And then came Isidore Feibleman who interviewed the frightened, abjectly apologetic young man who admitted it was all his fault! And, with the attentions of all these young, pretty nurses; and a German girl named Dora Buehler, who used to work for Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Furscott and said "They are such grand people"; and magazines from Pvt. and Mrs. Louis Shikoff, who were among my first callers; and fruit, and "Tell it not in Gath," two grand "genza brust" sandwiches, from my sister, I'm doomed to become rotten spoiled. Dr. Harvey Sigmond tells me the cast will have to remain on my leg for three months! That is the reward of virtue(?)! I had been at the home of Bertold and Hedwig Breisacher for Shabbos supper. I took the Delaware St. bus from 24th St. to go to Temple! And the accident occurred right in front of Temple. Dr. Nathan Stern, my physician, gave me an injection against tetanus. (I have learned so many new words since I was hit.) He assures me my health and my appetite are both in good condition. I'll probably roll home when I get out of St. Vincent's hospital. I'll be so fat from grand food.

THE GOOD NEWS REACHED MY FRIENDS, Mr. and Mrs. Max Salomon, Nov. 22, by cablegram, that Mrs. Salomon's brother, Martin Fuchs, had been liberated by the allies from the German concentration camp, Camp Darcy, France, and is united with his wife and child in Quimper, France. Martin Fuchs left Germany for France in 1935. He married there and his child, now five years old, was born in France. But that part of France came under German rule and he escaped with his family and settled in Lyon. The last word, until recently, received from Mr. Fuchs was in October, 1942. Then he sent his sister word that he and his family were well and that he had contacted the parents of Max Salomon, his brother-in-law, and found them also in good health. No further word was received for more than two years so you can imagine how the message of Nov. 22 was received by the Salomons. Mr. and Mrs. Max Salomon came to Indianapolis, June 16, 1938. I met them very soon after their arrival. They are citizens of the United States now, and valuable additions in character, intellect, culture and loyalty to the land of their adoption and to our own Jewish community. Mr. Salomon is manager of Men's Furnishings and Boys' Clothing departments at Sears Roebuck.

WILLIAM ZIFF AND HIS NEW BOOK. "The Gentlemen Talk on Peace" was given high praise by Gilbert Forbes last week on the air. I was well pleased when Mr. Forbes called William Ziff "A military and economic expert authority on aeronautics." Mr. Ziff was a guest speaker on the American Forum of the Air Nov. 28, and on a recent "Town Hall" radio program. We are especially interested in him because he is a nephew of Mrs. Julius Dorfman, her sister's son.

PVT. ROLS HAYN, 21, linguist extraordinary, son of Mrs. Louis Hayn, 2009 N. Talbot Ave., and the late Louis Hayn, is at Camp Joseph K. Robinson, Ark. Rols Hayn came to Indianapolis about three years ago from Spain, with his parents, who had gone to Spain after escaping from Germany. But the Gestapo reached into Spain—who dares to deny Spain and Franco are Nazi ruled?—and put Louis Hayn into a concentration camp. Invalided from the cruel, inhuman treatment in the camp, he died here and was buried in the Indianapolis Hebrew cemetery about sixteen months ago. Rols Hayn, who could speak no English when he came to Indianapolis, has inherited a flair for languages. He won a scholarship to Indiana University in January, 1942 and while there taught German, Italian, French and Spanish to the soldiers at the university under government supervision. His mother, Mrs. Louis Hayn, has her Master's Degree in Spanish. She returned last week from two weeks with relatives and friends in New York and has resumed teaching classes in Spanish.

IT IS A SMALL WORLD! Coming down to the Post on the trolley the other morning, the young woman seated next to me commented on the kindness and refinement reflected in the face of an elderly gentleman who sat nearby. He had a small goatee, blue eyes and the complexion of a child. I said, "He reminds me of my father, Rabbi Messing." "Rabbi Messing," she exclaimed. "You don't mean Rabbi Henry Messing of St. Louis, do you? We belonged to his Temple." I told her he was my father's brother and I discovered she is Florence Loeb Redler. (Mrs. Max Redler.) She lives at 1655 Park Ave. Her sister knew, very well, Helen Munchweiler and her sister, the former, a sister-in-law of the David Silversteins of Terre Haute. Mrs. Redler also knew Mrs. Silverstein's family, the Aufrichtigs, who too were members of Uncle's Temple. Helen Munchweiler is now Mrs. Clarence Bick of St. Louis. I recommended Mrs. Redler to the Temple Sisterhood's Membership and Contact Committee. Essie Solomon, please take notice!

TODAY, MORE THAN AT ANY TIME in our history, we, as Jews, should be able to state the principles of our reform Judaism, our conservative faith and our orthodox convictions. There are simplified leaflets which set forth the main truths of each shade of Judaism and the common denominator gov-

Bermans Return From Chicago

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Berman will return this week end from a few days in Chicago. Dr. Berman presented a paper on "Cancer" before the meeting of the Western Surgical Association in Chicago, an organization composed of 200 of the foremost surgeons of the United States. Membership is by invitation... Raymond Sussman was home from Northwestern University to spend the Thanksgiving week end with his parents... Word has come of the birth of a son to Emanuel and Helen Borinstein Meyer of Philadelphia. Mrs. Meyer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Borinstein. Mrs. Borinstein has been in Philadelphia with her daughter for several weeks and Mr. Borinstein has joined them... Mr. and Mrs. Julian Freeman and daughter, Janet, spent last week end in Chicago... Mrs. I. E. Rice has returned from a week's visit in Louisville, her former home... Ann Birk Kupper, guest artist for Hadassah's Child Welfare Thrift Tea, Nov. 29, was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kabacker during her stay in Indianapolis... Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Mann and children returned Monday from New York. Mrs. Mann and children left for the east Nov. 9, and Dr. Mann went to New York, Nov. 16, to accompany his family home... Mr. and Mrs. Weinstock of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent several days here with their daughter-in-law, Adele Herwitz Weinstock, and new granddaughter, Dian Jean... Among those who went to Louisville, Ky., from Indianapolis, for Shirley Cohen's

erning all. To the reform Jew, I recommend a leaflet called "Guiding Principles of Reform Judaism," adopted by the Central Conference of American Rabbis. They are presented, "not as a fixed creed, but as a guide for the progressive elements of Jewry." Under the heads, "Judaism and Its Foundations," are listed explanations of the "Nature of Judaism," "God," "Man," "Torah," and "Israel." Under "Ethics" are discussed "Ethics and Religion," "Social Justice," "Peace." And the last part, "Religious Practice," enunciates the truths regarding "The Religious Life," the "Home," the "Synagog," "Prayer." All this information is condensed into three pages. It is a stimulus to an earnest study of Judaism, the faith upon which the daughter religions, Protestantism and Catholicism, are founded. I recommend that you write to the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, O., for several copies.

MRS. WILLIAM SEGAL received a pleasant surprise recently when her brother, Pvt. Edgar Klain phoned her from Sheppard Field, Tex., where he is stationed. The phone call was a bingo prize! A second pleasant surprise came to Mrs. Segal the following day when her son, Lt. Oscar B. Segal, walked into the house on a 10-day leave from Camp Claiborne, La.

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

FRANCES W. JOHNSON vs. ROBERT BRUCE JOHNSON

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss.—In the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana. No. B-34990. Be it known, that on the 9th day of November, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, a complaint against the above named defendant, Robert Bruce Johnson, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant, Robert Bruce Johnson, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant, Robert Bruce Johnson, is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 8th day of January, 1945.

Now, therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 8th day of January, 1945, the same being the 6th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in January, 1945, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk.
Florence Thacker,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
11-24-3.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. "Sonnie" Hammerman, formerly of Indianapolis announce the birth of a son, Jay, Tuesday, Nov. 5 in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Zimet, 538 E. Maple Road, announce the birth of a son, Saturday, Nov. 25, at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gall, 5903 Guilford, announce the birth of a son, Monday, Nov. 27, at Coleman Hospital. Mrs. Gall is the former Zelda Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown,

wedding, Nov. 12, were: Mrs. L. M. Madiel and daughters, Beryl and Sylvia; Lillian Gross, Ann Dubin and Lillian Landy; Mr. and Mrs. J. Tobak and daughter, Eunice; Mrs. I. E. Rice; Mr. and Mrs. M. Blau and daughter, Lillian; Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel J. Fox and their guest, Mrs. Fox's brother, Rabbi J. Muskin; the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Roth of Chicago. Mrs. Roth is the bride's sister. Rabbi Fox officiated at the wedding... Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, Max Klezmer, Mrs. Monroe Leiser and Miss Jessie Levy are among those serving on the speakers' bureau of the 1944 tuberculosis Christmas Seal campaign which opened November 27... Marc A. Wolf has been re-elected treasurer of the Variety Club, humanitarian organization of the theatrical profession. Mr. Wolf is secretary of Theatrical Managers Inc., of Indianapolis.

Ruth Friedman, Pvt. Schwartz Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Friedman announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Frances, to Pvt. Irving Steven Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schwartz of Parkville, N. Y.

Miss Friedman is a senior at the University of Illinois. Pvt. Schwartz previously attended the University of Illinois, and he is now an instructor of armament at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.

3140 N. Meridian St., announce the birth of a son Wednesday, Nov. 22, at Coleman Hospital. Mrs. Brown is the former Estelle Levin.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goldman, 4019 E. 31st St., announce the birth of a daughter at Coleman Hospital Sunday, Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nahmias, 1211 S. Meridian, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday, Nov. 22 at Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schwartz announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday, Nov. 21 at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Dee Honors Niece at Dinner

Mrs. Aaron Dee entertained at her home with a buffet supper Sunday, Nov. 26, in honor of the birthday of her niece, Mrs. Edith Riley. Covers were laid for 50 guests, and cards followed the dinner. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kline, 3959 Park, had as their guest last weekend, their cousin, Mrs. Mark Rubinstein from Cincinnati, who came to attend the Jewish Educational Convention at the Antlers Hotel. . . . Mrs. Sidney Katz, nee Bernice Kline, has arrived from Texas and will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kline, while her husband is overseas. . . . Zeta Phi Alpha sorority held a social at the home of Mrs. Morris Olshan Tuesday, Nov. 28. The hostesses were Mrs. Olshan, Mrs. Adolph Frank and Mrs. Abe Zukerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stillerman and daughter Paula are in Lincoln, Neb., visiting Corp. Larry M. Stillerman. Enroute they will visit friends and relatives in Chicago, Ill.

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First Picture of Jewish Brigade, Brigadier Benjamin Published in Any Anglo-Jewish Paper

The first all-Jewish brigade to be formed within the British army in this war been enrolled from Palestine Jews, or those seeking refuge in England. Any is shown here as the commander, Brigadier Ernest Frank Benjamin, inspected his Jewish soldier serving in another branch of the British army may transfer to the men. Enlisting Palestine battalions were used as a nucleus and new recruits have new brigade. This photo was probably made in the Middle East.—British Photo.

GERMAN MASSACRE OF JEWS BEYOND DENIAL, U.S. REFUGEE BOARD REPORTS

World Wide News Service

WASHINGTON—The War Refugee Board released this week a sixty-page report on German atrocities at Birkenau and Oswiecim (Auschwitz) in southwestern Poland, declaring that it released the material "in the firm conviction that the reports should be read and understood by all Americans." Prefacing the report was a statement that it is now "beyond denial that the Germans have deliberately and systematically murdered millions of innocent civilians—Jews and Christians alike—all over Europe" as "part of the German plan to subjugate the free peoples of the world."

Between April 1942 and April

1944, the report states, the Germans gassed to death 1,765,000 Jews in the Birkenau camp alone.

Messages Pour In to Chaim Weizmann

World Wide News Service

NEW YORK—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization and of the Jewish Agency for Palestine,

Weizmann Coming Here

World Wide News Service

JERUSALEM—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, and David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, are expected to leave for the United States within the next two months, it was reliably reported here this week. Dr. Weizmann, who is now in this country for the first time since the outbreak of the war, will probably leave in January. The purpose of his visit to the United States is to discuss plans anent the economic development of Palestine.

whose 70th birthday is being observed this week by Jews throughout the world, was hailed by Jewish and non-Jewish notables for his accomplishments on behalf of the Jewish people and for his scientific contributions.

Among the notables who sent messages to the Zionist leader were Vice President Henry A.

Fireworks Not Unlikely as Delegates Assemble For Conference in Pittsburgh Sunday

Small Community Sends 7 to Conference

Special

INDIANA HARBOR, Ind.—Probably the best representation of any community in the United States at the American Jewish Conference will be on hand Sunday at Pittsburgh from this small Indiana community near Chicago. Seven people from Indiana Harbor will attend, headed by Simon Miller, who was present at the Conference in New York last year.

Wallace, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter and Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States. Other messages came from Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president of

Weizmann School Set Up

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—The chemistry departments and laboratories of the Hebrew University have been organized into a single unit which will be known as the "Chaim Weizmann School of Chemistry," it was announced here. The school has been established to mark the 70th birthday of the Zionist leader.

the American Jewish Committee, and Henry Monsky, president of the B'nai B'rith.

Special

PITTSBURGH—Almost anything is likely to happen when the 500 some odd delegates meet here Sunday for the three-day American Jewish Conference.

Not only is there a new group formed, espousing the calling of a new assembly with broadened scope, but in addition there has been considerable realignment, so that the old blocs which dominated the first convening may not be recognizable. The new bloc, called the Independents, is said to be gaining adherents daily.

In addition, it must be taken into account that there are fully 100 new delegates, some elected by their local communities to replace others, some named by the national Jewish organizations.

What Is Body's Future?

The one question uppermost in everybody's mind as the delegates begin to arrive here is on the future of the Conference. It seems quite likely that even with a minimum of change in the scope of the Conference, it will remain an active body until after the delegates elected to represent American Jewry at the peace tables report back. That may mean a period of anywhere under five years, depending on what kind of peace machinery is set up by the Allies.

Then too, it must be remembered that the smoldering resentment against the national Jewish organizations for holding the Conference in strict control, may burst out into open rebellion. Most delegates recognize that only by fighting the national organizations will the demand for broadening the scope of the body be realized.

The current demands for this enlargement of the field of activity for the conference take the form of going back to the individual communities and asking for a new mandate. Very likely the national Jewish organizations will fight this demand, or better, try to throttle it before it gains any headway, for it will jeopardize their authority in fields which each has staked out for himself.

Too Much Competition

There is the feeling here also that the many national Jewish conventions held recently throughout the country topped by the World Jewish Congress emergency conference last week, have detracted from the interest in the present sessions.

At least one-half of the sessions will be thrown open to discussion from the floor, which will eliminate the criticism of the first session that the delegates had practically no say whatsoever.

The session will open at 2:00 p. m. at the William Penn Hotel with the reports of the three co-chairmen of the Interim Committee, to be followed by reports from the Commissions on Rescue, Palestine and Post-War.

The session is scheduled to conclude on Tuesday evening. There will be no outside functions of any kind; the entire time of the session will be devoted to the transaction of the plenary and committee meetings.

W.J.C. Hears Jewish Dead at 5,500,000

ATLANTIC CITY—The number of Jews killed in Nazi-controlled countries was placed at 5,500,000 by Dr. A. Leon Kubowitzki, of the World Jewish Congress, as the war emergency Conference of the Congress meeting here called for the establishment of an international agency by the United Nations to solve the refugee problem, with ample funds, with power to enforce its decisions and with direct representation by Jews.

The conference, the first international Jewish gathering since the outbreak of the war, was attended by 310 delegates representing 45 countries.

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3RD MARRIAGE EFFORT TAKES

F. B. I. and Rabbi Join Hands to Aid Jewish G. I.

World Wide News Service
NEW YORK—A race in which the F. B. I. and a Jewish rabbi all did their utmost to break speed records in order to get a Jewish soldier in the American army married—has just finished here.

The soldier and his bride had twice before tried to get married—and each time something had interfered—and they were determined that it should have a happy ending this time.

The soldier is Private Rudolph Hirsch of the 589th Field Artillery. Private Hirsch came to this country about a year and a half ago and almost immediately enlisted in the American army.

In France, he had met Henrietta Weil, a beautiful girl of twenty—and they planned to marry. But Hirsch was called to the French colors when Hitler invaded France—and the wedding had to be called off.

When France surrendered, Hirsch and his bride fled to Spain—and then again they decided to marry—but again Fate said No. The bride and groom discovered that in Franco Spain—Jews could not marry unless they first renounced their faith.

Then Hirsch came to America. He decided to join the army. He would help beat Hitler that way and he thought also, it would help him to get a visa for his bride so that they might be married.

Miss Weil finally arrived in this country—but just at the time the boat carrying Private Hirsch was scheduled to leave for overseas. Family appealed to the Hebrew Sheltering and

Immigrant Aid Society (Hias) and Isaac L. Asofsky, Executive Director of Hias got thing moving fast. Calling Washington, he obtained the assent of the Immigration Department to speed Miss Weil's landing. A second call and the F. B. I. agreed to give Miss Weil priority in the examinations made of all immigrants. A third call—and a rabbi was on hand as the S. S. Pinto landed to rush the bride to meet the soldier groom.

Not in a long time had Cupid seen such a race!



These Torahs Went to War

In behalf of the National Jewish Welfare Board, Chaplain Abraham Nowak (center), Rabbi Nathan Witkin (left), and Rabbi Philip Goodman (extreme right) received five Sefer Torahs, contributed by the Fannie Siegel Men's Benevolent Society, Inc., New York. This is the largest number of Sefer Torahs donated by any single congregation, for use by members of the Armed Forces.

A Column of Views and Comments

Those Jewish centers whose basketball and other athletic teams participate in competition with Y. M. C. A.'s and other organizations, will be interested in the report of a clinic sponsored by the Essex (New Jersey) County Council of Churches, which concluded that competitive games between groups divided along racial and religious lines are a threat to interracial and interfaith relations.

Educators and recreation directors, including representatives of the Newark YMCA, YWCA, YMHA and YWHA, told the

clinic of experiences bearing out their claim that in athletics, competition inevitably arouses undesirable group feelings.

The report carried by the Religious News Service continues: "games cease to be merely competition between two opposing teams and become opportunities for one racial or religious group to triumph over another. Speakers advocated competition should be avoided unless a special effort is made to 'prepare' the minds of competing players beforehand or unless racial or religious exclusiveness of the teams is avoided."

Nearly 1,000 Jewish refugees entered Palestine during the first week of November.

Non Jew First Giver Second Straight Year

Special

TOLEDO—The first contributor to the United Jewish Fund of Toledo for the second successive year is Mrs. Norman E. Willets, of Monroe, Mich., who is not Jewish. Hearing of the drive, Mrs. Willets, sent a money order to the drive headquarters with a note reading, "Please accept this small sum to aid those who need love and kindness." In addition to making the first contribution in the past two years, Mrs. Willets has sent in several other contributions in between times.



Children Understanding, But Not All Parents

Although all the news that has come from Oswego, N. Y., where the Refugee Shelter is located, would seem to indicate that the townspeople have taken in the newcomers with open arms, and such does seem to be the case with most, there is still a remnant that resents the refugees. Naomi Jolles, writing in the New York Post, tells of Ralph Lester, president of the Board of Education, who regards the "whole situation as having been forced upon the town." Others look upon the Shelter as another of that "that man" Roosevelt's doings, Miss Jolles reports.

The picture above shows one of the 200 schoolchildren now enrolled in the Oswego public schools, whose mother is reading a bedtime story to him. The Post article features the fact that the schoolchildren of the community have been more than kind to the children of the Shelter and have gone out of their way to help and protect them.

SISTERHOOD PROJECT DRAWS HUNDREDS YOUNGSTERS IN DORCHESTER MATTAPAN

Special

BOSTON, Mass.—Sponsored by the Sisterhood of Congregation Kehilath Jacob, Mattapan, a unique juvenile recreational project is being sponsored Saturday evenings entitled "Teen Town." Hundreds of youngsters in the Dorchester-Mattapan district are taking advantage of the teen-age metropolis which functions under the direction of a boy mayor assisted by a juvenile city council.

Rabbi Samuel I. Korff, spiritual leader of Kehilath Jacob, who inspired the project, finds it as a partial answer to the problems of youth in a war-torn world. An active recreational program including dancing, ping pong, movies, a snack bar and other features keeps the boys and girls, who are between the ages of 15 to 21, busy.

More than 50,000 Jews live in the Dorchester-Mattapan area which was the scene of anti-Semitic manifestations during the past couple of years.

First Nurse Killed on Western Front Jewish

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Lieut. Frances Slanger, a Jewish nurse from Boston, has been killed in action, it is reported in a dispatch from the front. Lieut. Slanger, who landed in France on D Day plus 4, had seen continuous action since then. She was fatally wounded when a German shell landed near the tent in which she was quartered and a shell fragment pierced her body.

Give Blood to the Red Cross

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147 at Manitoba U Would Deport Jews

Special
WINNIPEG—A total of 147 students of the University of Manitoba, answering a questionnaire distributed by the Inter-Racial Fellowship League, suggested deportation of the Jews from Canada as a means to solving the "Jewish problem". Answering the questionnaire were 1,125 of the institution's students.

The majority of those answering were convinced that there are no basic differences in the innate capacities of the various races. The so-called "Jewish problem" ranked next in importance to the problem of French Canada in the opinion of the students. The Japanese question was third.

Dislike of the Jew, the report said, was based on "alleged domineering qualities, unpatriotism, mercenary habits, clannishness, dishonesty, selfishness, intolerance and immorality." The report also said that "the Nazis have succeeded in infiltrating their ideas into our universities."

Commenting on the questionnaire, The Jewish Post of this city, declared: "It is painful to realize that our democratic process fails so signally for a substantial minority, but facts are facts and should not be evaded by our educationists and our legislators.... Let racial prejudice be made into a crime, punishable as other moral crimes are punished, and it will become abhorrent both to the old and the young. Why not settle the racial question, not by segregating the various races, but by segregating the racial bigots?"

Refuses to Eat Treifa Food, Dies in Old Home

Special
LYNN, Mass.—Because he would not eat other than Kosher food, a devout Jew died of starvation in a Lynn convalescent home, the Lynn city council was told, as a large delegation of Jewish citizens appealed successfully for the licensing here of a Jewish convalescent home.

Samuel Galis, one of the spokesmen of the group and president of the leading Jewish congregation in the city, told the council that although a rabbi urged the man to eat other than Kosher food during his illness the man declined to compromise with his religious faith.

Rabbi Herman Bick also revealed before the council that in at least two instances Lynn Jewish residents died in convalescent homes without benefit of clergy because the proprietors did not notify a rabbi of their serious illness.

After warm tributes to the estimated 10,000 Jewish residents of the city by Councilors Walter A. Cuffe and Henry Wall, the council voted the license unanimously.

Returning Chaplain Meets Soldier's Parents

Special
BOSTON, Mass.—Home from 34 months' service as a chaplain in the South Pacific, Rabbi Joseph Lief this week fulfilled a promise to soldiers made under battle conditions.

Meeting at the local Y. M. H. A. with scores of parents and relatives of servicemen still stationed abroad, Rabbi Lief delivered personal messages entrusted to his care. Chaplain Lief, a native of Roxbury, a large center of Jewish population in Greater Boston, is closely acquainted with many of the parents whose sons were his classmates at Boston Latin school, in the local Talmud Torah and at the Hebrew Teachers College in Boston prior to his enrollment



How One Jew Escaped Nazi Grasp; He Brings Plane With Him

A Jewish-German civilian mechanic, who had been employed as a plane engine-tester by the Nazis, was ordered by them to a forced labor camp near Leipzig. Although he had never before flown a plane, the mechanic was desperate. He leaped into a German JU-88, managed to get it into the air and flew it 400 miles and crash-landed it on a U. S. air strip. Although the plane was fired on by U. S. A.A. guns and despite the belly landing, the mechanic was unhurt. In landing he side-swiped a light USAAF observation plane, punching a hole in it. The photo on bottom shows the wrecked Nazi plane. At top two Yank airmen examine the light plane.

FIRST STUDENT FROM VENEZUELA ENTERS YESHIVA COLLEGE; MEXICO TO SEND 5

Special
NEW YORK — The arrival of the first student from Venezuela and the pending admission of five students from Mexico to Yeshiva and Yeshiva College, and a pledge of further cooperation and interest in the problems of Latin American Jewry, was announced today by Dr. Samuel Belkin, president.

The offering of educational opportunities to Latin American Jewry is in line with the policy of expansion undertaken by Dr. Belkin upon his recent succession to the presidency of the largest educational institution in the world that dedicates its energies to the attainment of a "synthesis of worldly wisdom and Jewish culture."

Dr. Belkin added that additional requests have been received from eleven other countries following an announcement there by the Pan American Union. Jewish communities that have expressed interest in the Yeshiva include: Argentine, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, and Peru.

The student from Venezuela is Naftole Gelrud from Maracaibo, the second largest city in a country that has a total Jewish population of 882. The young man arrived at the school Oct. 15, and is presently attending the preparatory departments preparing for eventual entrance to the college and subsequently the seminary. An interview with Naftole disclosed that he heard about the Yeshiva from a traveling businessman who aroused in him the hope of some day attending the "great Jewish college in New

York." Dark skinned and speaking only Spanish and a brand of Yiddish wholly unknown in New York, Naftole is an alert student who is learning English rapidly. His ambition is to return to his native country as a rabbi and to teach his people, the Torah, Jewish History and related wisdom that he aspires to acquire at the Yeshiva.

\$750,000 Medical Center Planned by Kansas City

BEN B. SCHIFMAN
Jewish Post Correspondent

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—A \$750,000 medical center for the chronically ill and the aged will be developed on the grounds of the Menorah hospital, it was announced today by the Jewish Welfare Federation of Greater Kansas City. The project will be raised among the city's 6,000 Jewish families, with the general campaign to be started in January.

The new development will co-ordinate the public services of Menorah hospital, the Appleman Home for the Aged and the United Jewish Social Services. The construction of a home for Jewish aged, replacement of the present facilities of the Appleman home and the addition of a new wing to the hospital are included in the plans.

The center, to be operated on a non-sectarian basis, will be one of the finest institutions in the country dealing with the specific medical and social problems of the chronically ill and aged, Max Bretton, executive director of the federation, said.

Jewish people only will be accommodated in the home for the aged. It will offer a chapel, library, recreation room and quarters for physical and occupational therapy.

French Religious Objects Brought From Caches

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
BORDEAUX—All the religious and other objects of value which the Paris Jewish Consistory placed in storage in 1940 in a chateau in western France are intact and can be restored to their former sites as soon as transportation is available, Grand Rabbi Josef Cohen of Bordeaux said this week. Rabbi Cohen added that he had just forwarded to the Paris Consistory an inventory of the property they had sent to be stored.

Committee to Study Refugee Adjustment

Special
NEW YORK—A Committee for the Study of Recent Immigration will make a national study of the social and economic adjustment of refugees in the United States, it was announced this week. The committee will also study the contributions of the newcomers to the economic and cultural life of the country.

Five national refugee-aid organizations will sponsor the project, which will be directed by Prof. Maurice R. David, head of the Sociology Department at Yale University. Sponsoring organizations include the American Committee for Christian Refugees, American Friends Service Committee, Catholic Committee for Refugees, National Refugee Service, and the United States Committee for the Care of European Children.

A representative of the Joint Distribution Committee may soon be permitted to go to liberated Poland as an observer.

A total of 475 rabbis have been graduated from Hebrew Union College.

Gort Makes Good Impression on Jews

By BERL CORALNIK
Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—Although Viscount Gort, new British High Commissioner, has been in Palestine for less than a month, he has succeeded in winning the sincere admiration of the entire Jewish population because of his simplicity, democratic manners and frankness.

Despite the terroristic outbreaks which have recently taken place in Palestine, High Commissioner Viscount Gort walks around the city sight-seeing without any escort. He broke a British tradition this week by being the first High Commissioner to receive representatives of the Palestine and foreign press.

Obituaries

Bernard Berman

DETROIT — Funeral services were held Monday for Bernard Berman, 88, retired clothing manufacturer, who died Sunday. He was one of the oldest members of Congregation Shaarey Zedek.

Harry C. Colburn

DETROIT—Harry C. Colburn, 52, chief investigator for the Wayne County Prosecutor from 1935 to 1940, died at his home Friday.

To Open Richmond Office

Special
RICHMOND, Va.—A Richmond area office of the National Conference of Christians and Jews was voted upon unanimously at the reorganization meeting of the Richmond Round Table here recently. Rabbi Nathan Kollin, Father Thomas O'Connell and Dr. F. W. Burnham were appointed to select three co-chairmen of the round table.

—IN SERIAL FORM—

a guide for the bedevilled

—BEN HECHT'S NEW BOOK—

The Sickness Called Writers

MUCH has been written to explain the recurrence among the Germans of their old and bloody hobby of exterminating the Jews. But it has been an oblique writing. Looking on the blood-drenched massacre writers have continued to discuss the political holes in the Nazi ideology. During the time or the massacre of 1940 onwards I have read every day vibrant disputations on almost every subject except Germans. Our soldiers are allowed to fight Germans as fiercely as they can. But our writers are not allowed to discuss them. Not allowed! Who dares stop our writers? Wheel him out of Congress to pillory!

But he is a hydra-faced villain, who stops our writers. He is anti-Semitism and he is Semitism. He is also what the psychiatrists call "ambivalence"—a secret love of the thing one hates. Half of our most rabid anti-Nazi journalists are secretly infatuated with the Germans. That is the way of many writers: there is too much sickness in them to make them of any use in a Cause.

The villain who halts our pens is also called by the name Good Taste. Virtue is to an ugly woman what good taste is to a stupid man—a false riches. Writers who are too timorous, too vacuous, too thin-hearted, to set to paper anything but the dullest of matters are usually full of the greatest of pride. They are proud of not writing. This pride in not being able to say anything is flaunted by all the votaries of good taste. They are obviously not people to tackle the Germans.

Nor are the anti-Semites.

As for the Jews who hold back, I will not say too much about them. They are full of many foolish ways of deadening the sting of German hatred. Too timorous to fight the enemy, they try to minimize him, by lessening him as a horror. Cowardice must always turn a back, either its own or its enemy's.

There are a few writers who concern themselves with a deeper look at the Germans than is to be found in the shifty and ambivalent eye of our political commentators. They see that the Germans are not evil politicians, but evil men. They see that the Nazis are not a street full of bad boys who have led the noble Germans astray—but the startling unmasking of all Germany. They see that a cancer flourishes in the body of the world and in its mind and soul, and that this cancerous thing is Germany, Germanism, and Germans.

They see the disease but they are its superiors, not its eradicators. The disease inspires them only to stick out their own chests. Looking on evil, such writers devote most of their energies to examining their own virtues. They are Narcissus who carries only a mirror into battle. And thus we have had an outburst of self-love in our country that has sickened our soldiers when they see it in the movies or hear it over the air. The Germans have this minor flaw—they are able to inspire nobility in people who are not entirely entitled to it.

More irritating than the saints

who preen themselves in the presence of evil, however, are those writers (and readers) who cling to reasonableness at all costs, usually at the cost of reason itself. It is the fancy of such cud-chewers that not losing your temper makes you a philosopher at once. Most of the intellectual Jews I know are of this high-falutin' ilk. They desire to be "fair" to the Germans.

I can understand this intellectual "fairness" of the Jew. It is often found in Jews in search of a way out from uncomfortable Jewish emotions—pain and vengeance; and in search also of a more comfortable identity. This identity they find equally in the clouds of "philosophy" or in Russian Communism. As "philosophers" they can escape the gnawings of anger. They do not have to respond then to the Germans as vicarious victims or men of righteous violence—both moods being difficult for attenuated souls. It is easier to tut-tut like Aristotle's son than to hurl rocks like the descendant of Judas Maccabaeus—even mental rocks.

Even much easier than the flight into "philosophy" is the simple journey into Communism. Here there are concrete and human pleasures to embrace. The Jew, as a Communist, graduates from worrying about the enemies of Jews. He can enjoy the nobler anger against the enemies of man. He can escape his personal pain by disdaining the murder of three million Jews as being unimportant—compared to the wider injustices practised against hundreds of millions of workers by the capitalist system. And he can wangle out of Communism something even more soothing to his battered Jewish spirit. He is able to look on the Germans not as today's murderers, but as tomorrow's Communists. They are, therefore, not enemies at all, but friends in the making. Thus he has lessened the horror of the Germans for himself and at the same time provided himself with a perfect future. To boot, in achieving all these things he has had the satisfaction of not thinking like a Jew, but a Russian; of not belonging remotely to any Jewish situation but to a much more positive and more socially (as well as mentally) desirable one—the Communist situation.

I have no great criticism of this pogrom-acrobat who has landed safely on the radical stage. He is often a valuable battler in that important cause. He gives to it the heroism and talent that he is incapable of giving to his own kind. His cowardice is not quite like the cowardice of our important and wealthy Jews who turn their backs entirely on the Germans or who hide in the folds of the American flag. (God knows what they hide there.) I am not for vilifying these or any other Jewish non-combatants. It is a little foolish to berate sick people for not running and leaping.

The "fair-mindedness" of writers (and readers) who are not Jews is more disturbing because they make our majority of "thinkers." They are the ones who are elegantly proud of keeping a cool head amid disaster. It may be that they are reluctant to attack something

evil as evil because they are secretly related to it. This may account for the eagerness with which they hunt down the villain's hidden virtue.

When such writers (and readers) contemplate so horrid a disaster as Germans, they like to turn it over and look at all its sides; observe Beethoven, Goethe, Maternal Instincts, Bruderschaft, Thomas Mann, and the discovery of 606 (by a Jew). This is a most unscientific way of studying a disaster, this contemplating of its undisastrous sides. It is like poring over the love letters of a murderer.

Borgia With a Coo

I remember doing this myself once as a young reporter. A voluptuous young woman of Chicago had slain a dentist in his office. I arrived with the police to find the shapely slayer still kneeling over the dentist's body. She held an emptied revolver in her hand and was moaning, winningly, "Oh, I love him. Oh, I love him so."

This declaration fascinated me. I spent much time with the unhappy girl in her cell discussing the ins and outs of love and hearing from her the long tale of wrongs done her by the wicked dentist. He had refused to marry her on finding out (in a hotel room) that she was not a virgin. This narrow-mindedness had shocked the young woman. She asked me, tearfully, how could a man scorn someone who adored him because of some foolish and forgotten accident in her past? She allowed me to read the ardent correspondence that had passed between them, and I shed a tear beside Juliet. To the day she was sentenced to imprisonment for life, I considered this young woman a romantic figure, a poor sweet creature driven to murder by greatness of her love.

I was astounded three years later to read one morning that my heroine had tried to stab to death one of the guards in her prison. My editor, who considered me an authority on this case, due to the realms of misinformation I had already offered our readers, ordered me to rush to the scene. The young woman remembered me gratefully. She wept again for amorous wrongs done her, this time by the prison guard. The lecherous turnkey had seduced her by words of love, unmeant. She had discovered that his affections had strayed to a newcomer, in durance for having beaten her child to death. What could she do but what she had done, she cried.

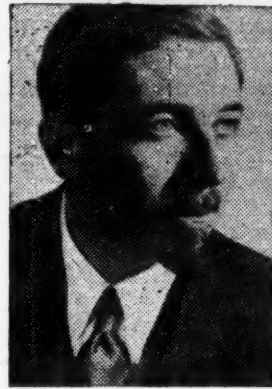
When I left the prison it occurred to me that this young woman was a murder—and that I had been taken in by her other talents.

I am not taken in by the other talents of the Germans. That they exist, is obvious. But they are the talents of humanity. They are the talents that make human being and not those that make Germans.

Our reasonable thinkers are always assuring us that it is a sin against reason to condemn a whole people as evil when only a part of their soul is at fault; since it is obvious that, in addition to being murderers, they are also music lovers and very efficient with test tubes.

I am not interested in the Germans as musicians or scientists because you do not have to be a German to be either. To be a murderer, bold and gleeful, you have to be a German. It is in this specialty my interest lies. The tiger is of the cat family but we do not woo him with a saucer of milk and consider his kittenish charm—not all of us, anyway. The Germans are members of the human family, fully equipped with legs, lungs, arms, eyes, philosophers, and a modicum of reason. But I bring no saucers of milk, and I am

Hebrew U. Rhodes Scholars Rector Suggests Student Exchange Like Oxford's



PROF. LEON ROTH

World Wide News Service
NEW YORK—The creation of scholarships to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem similar to the Rhodes Scholarships to Oxford is urged by Prof. Leon Roth, Rector of the Hebrew University from 1940 to 1943 and now Professor of Philosophy of Hebrew University.

Prof. Roth who is now visiting this country in an interview this week said he foresees the development of the Hebrew University "as the spiritual heart and intellectual center of world Jewry."

"The war," said Prof. Roth, "cut us off temporarily from the world. If the heart is to function right, blood must be pumped into it and it in turn must pump blood back into the organism. If our University is to become the natural core of Jewish cultural life, it must receive fresh blood from abroad, just as on the other hand our young scientists, teachers and students, in order to prevent stagnation, must seek contact with the world outside of Palestine. What we urgently need, is a 'two-way passage.' This is one of the foremost purposes of my trip to America; I will attempt to organize a far reaching exchange of teachers and students. I am thinking of something similar to the Cecil Rhodes Scholarships. I am especially concerned that the younger generation of scientists shall take the lead in this cultural exchange."

Louis Lamed Prizes Awarded 6 Authors

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—Three Yiddish and three Hebrew writers have been awarded the Louis Lamed Fund annual prize of \$250 each, for the best literary works of the year, it was announced here. The Fund annually awards \$1,500 for the best works that appeared during the year in the two languages.

The three Yiddish winners are: Joseph Apatahu who was given the prize for his novel "When Poland Fell," H. Yialty of Uruguay, for his novel "Father and Son" and Aron Zeitlin, for a volume of poems. The three Hebrew writers are: Harry Sackler who won the prize for his "Book of Plays," A. Epstein, for a collection of critical works "From Near and Far," and Dr. S. Fergin, for his volume of essays "Secrets of the Past." The jury was composed of Dr. Israel Efros, Menachem Boraishe, Dr. Samuel Margoshes, David Pinsky and Menahem Rivalov.

Ambijan Group Seeks \$1,000,000 for Orphans

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—A drive to raise \$1,000,000 to care for Jewish children in Russia who have been orphaned by the war was proclaimed at the Ambijan National Conference on Emergency Aid and Reconstruction for the victims of Nazism. The chief activity of the Ambijan Committee at present is raising funds for the care of 3,500 Jewish war orphans who have been settled in Biro-Bidjan. It is hoped that eventually 30,000 such children will be sent there.

Orthopaedic Specialist Dies in Jerusalem

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
JERUSALEM—Prof. Hanoch Keller, 67, an orthopaedic specialist, died here. Dr. Keller came to Palestine in 1932 after thirty years residence in New York to establish an institute for crippled children of all religions and races. He published the Hebrew Orthopaedic Nomenclature and a number of medical studies.

300 Arabs Break up French Zionist Meeting

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
PARIS—The first public Zionist meeting since the liberation of France ended in an uproar precipitated by the presence of 300 Arabs. Police broke up the meeting by turning on the water sprinkler system, dousing both speakers and audience.

The Arabs, members of the Arab Students League, came to the meeting uninvited. Nevertheless their spokesman was permitted to take the floor. When a Zionist leader attempted a rebuttal of his charges that the Jews were trying to set up a Jewish Fascist regime, pointing out that the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem had been conferring with Hitler in Berlin, the Arabs began shouting and scuffles broke out all over the hall.

When the hall was cleared by the police action, the uproar continued outside, the Arabs distributing printed copies of their spokesman's talk. The leaflets carried a statement saying that they had been specially prepared for the meeting.

Chicago Jewry to Mark Paper's 35th Birthday

World Wide News Service
CHICAGO—At a luncheon at the Sherman Hotel last week, plans were laid by leaders of Chicago's Jewish community to commemorate the 35th anniversary of "The Sentinel," English-Jewish Weekly, of this city.

A committee of the leaders of Chicago Jewry, headed by Barnett Hodes, Corporation Counsel, and Judge Harry M. Fisher, heard a report delivered by Max Bressler, President of the Chicago Division of the American Jewish Congress, who is Chairman of the Arrangements Committee for the event.

The celebration will take place Jan. 6 in the Grand Ballroom of the Sherman Hotel at which Congressman Sol Bloom, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the House, will be principal speaker.

Dedicate Hillel House

Special
DETROIT — Dr. Abraham L. Sachar, national director of the Hillel Foundations of B'nai B'rith, will be principal speaker at ceremonies marking the dedication of the University of Michigan Hillel building and burning of its mortgage at Ann Arbor, Sunday night, Nov. 26.

not allured by their charms. However they coo and weep (as they will soon), I see them standing over a dead body. I read in the fatness of their necks the mark of the murderer. I read in their watery eyes, their faded skins, their legs without feet, and their thick jaws, the fulfillment of a crime and the promise of another.

(Continued next week.)

New York Dateline

By RINNA GROSSMAN

21 New Countries—for Palestine

ZIONISM is dynamic, self-propelling movement, and with the fall of the dark curtain over Europe, its leaders have sought out new lands and new people to conquer for Palestine—and have found them. The story of these new Zionist conquistadores is a complicated, vivid and imaginative one, which began a quarter of a century ago. I heard for the first time about what has been done for the cause of Palestine in the lands south of the border last week, when Leib Jaffe, one of the directors of the Keren Hayesod told me of the half million Jews who live in those exotic countries still only half known, half-understood by us.

Leib Jaffe himself is perhaps one of the most unique figures in contemporary Zionism, and yet somehow he is typical of the many men who gave their lives and talents to a cause which demanded and demanded and is still slow to reward. A poet of no mean standing, Leib Jaffe has become one of the outstanding missionaries of the Keren Hayesod in the world. His home in Palestine, he has spent most of his life traveling throughout the five continents—teaching to various Jewries the doctrine and the purpose of the Keren Hayesod: that money be given to Palestine in the spirit of Jewish taxation, not in the spirit of charity, that educational and organizational work go hand in hand with fund raising, that the men and women who go to Palestine be fine, resourceful, intelligent young people who know something of the history and the struggle into which they have chosen to precipitate themselves. And he has done it well. Now he is in New York, waiting for a chance to go back home—to Jerusalem.

He told me of the strange and different problems the Keren Hayesod met with in Latin America. Of the hardships of language, of origin, of the difficulties of travel that met the first pioneers in the old-new continent. He told me of the lost Ten Tribes, as he described the Jews of the remote countries down Mexico way. Of the Sephardic Jews, the Oriental Jews, the European Jews, and the new refugees. And above all, lack of a mutual tongue for Spanish and English, Hebrew and German, Yiddish and Portuguese are all needed in order to awaken these large communities and bring them nearer to the realization of "One World—One People," and to tell them the tale of modern Palestine.

But the work in Latin America was started a generation ago by the Keren Hayesod—and is still nowhere near the end. And Mr. Jaffe shook his handsome, greying head and said to me, "Think of what it will mean—21 friendly republics to back us, half a million Jews to help us—a whole new youthful continent to befriend us." And so the work goes on.

Last year a Latin American Committee was established at the offices of the Jewish Agency for Palestine in New York, directing the political work which continues endlessly. Who are these "missionaries" who go out to Latin America and seek out the Jews and teach them a new faith, help them reconstruct Jewish communities, create pro-Palestine committees. Well, there are people like Leib Jaffe, who has been close to the heart and soul of Zionism for many years, who is known as one of young Palestine's finest poets, one of the architects of the Keren Hayesod, and one of the pioneers of the Palestinian movement. There are people like Mrs. Ranim, pretty young college graduate, in her early thirties, who went to Colombia last year—armed with good faith, hope, a knowledge of Spanish and Latin American geopolitics, Jewish history and some of the diplomatic corps in that country. And made good—adding Colombia to the roster of countries friendly to Palestine.

There are people like Louis Lipsky and Dr. Solomon Goldman and Mrs. Archibald Silverman. And there are scores of tireless, energetic Latin American workers. From Brazil to Chile, from Uruguay to Peru, from Ecuador and Mexico. There are mute Jewries in Latin America, there are countries where Zionism is frowned on and there are no Jewish schools, there are countries where poverty and primitive roads and impassable mountain barriers have made travel and communications hard for this new Good Neighbor policy.

But the Weren Hayesod which first sent its delegation from Jerusalem some 25 years ago has done it before and can do it again. Leib Jaffe said so and I am inclined to believe him, for foremost among Zionist leaders he knows the heartaches and disappointments and gratification of working in virgin soil and breaking ground in new countries. And a friendly, pro-Zionist, Palestine-educated Latin America is after all an easier dream to fulfill than a Jewish State in Palestine, and yet even that will come true one day. Great centers of Jewish life and culture were silenced and wiped out during the past dread ten years, and now people like Mr. Jaffe who refuse to see their dream obliterated, have found a new center.

Ask your local Zionist Organization or Zionist Order to tell you something about this work, something about these lands. As Americans, the countries below Texas are part of your future, and past, as Zionists they are part of your destiny, for Wendell Willkie's great message to One World is above all true and essential to all Jews who believe in a common future.

JEWISH CHAPLAIN SANTA CLAUS TO MEN IN SERVICE AS FAR NORTH AS ARCTIC CIRCLE

PRESQUE ISLE, Maine—Rabbi Harold H. Gordon, Jewish circuit chaplain in the North Atlantic District, will serve as Santa Claus for servicemen as far north as Baffin Island and above the Arctic Circle in Greenland.

The gifts have been transmitted to Chaplain Gordon through Harold Anderson of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Minneapolis, Minn., the chaplain's home town. Chaplain Gordon will make his visits via the Air Transport Command in which he has already covered some 50,000 miles in the course of his duties.

THE COLUMN WITHOUT A NAME

My capital offense is that I am a Jew. It is the first in the Nazi hierarchy of crimes, but I am now learning for the first time that it has become a crime in the code of my own nation. Our forefathers, who were among those who made the great Revolution, were the first to accord to their Jewish brethren full civic rights. It was their boast that they had thrown open the ghettos and torn from Jewish vestures that yellow star which hate had fixed upon them. Today, at the bidding of France's conquerors, our tradition is forgotten. For the shape of my skull and the color of my hair I know there can be no forgiveness.—Georges Mandel as reprinted from the Chicago Sun in the Tidings of the Temple on the Heights, Cleveland.

Tremont Temple is happy to welcome to its Divine Service the Masonic Order. On this weekend the Masonic Order will hold its religious services in churches and synagogues. Our Temple is again chosen for the observance of the Jewish Sabbath. The District Grand Master will speak briefly and Rabbi Rosenbloom will deliver the sermon. The Masonic bodies will march in procession. A special program of music has been prepared.—Tremont Temple Bulletin, Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Experience not only in uniform but in civilian life has taught our fighting men that religion does have something to offer the world, that the message of the prophets, of Jesus, of Mohammed, is cogent and applicable to our times. They should like to see our economic and social system patterned according to the principles of prophetic religion. In this sense, we may say, that men are becoming more religious. Some perhaps in a personal way, more in a social way.—From the sermon of Rabbi James A. Wax, North Shore Congregation Israel.

Equally revealing has been the fact that most of the men who rarely show up at the services are not proud or boastful in giving the reasons for their absence. They genuinely regret the unhappy conditioning in a rigidly orthodox homes, or in a home where the ceremonies were not made meaningful to them. So, too, do they resent the furious involvement of the social calendar which completely fails to recognize the Sabbath. They are convinced that something is missing from their lives which is precious and important and they respond to the chance of making it possible for other men and women to obtain a vital religious experience even if they missed out. One is not prone to be so glib about the crass materialism of our business men when one finds them ready to spend hours discussing religion while important business callers are cooling their heels and warming their blood pressure in the waiting room.—Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein.

This month the community, as well as their separate congregations, is celebrating the anniversary of three outstanding Rabbis.

Rabbi Julian Miller of B'nai El will be honored at a Testimonial dinner, Nov. 26 in celebration of 25 years of faithful and devoted service as Rabbi of B'nai El.

Last Friday evening, Temple Israel honored Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman on a decade and a half of his spiritual leadership of

(Continued on next page)

I Think as I Please

By MRS. CARL ALPERT

Once Upon a Midnight Dreary

MR. SMITH settled himself comfortably in the chair opposite me. He was not just an ordinary Mr. Smith; he was Gerald L. K. Smith, of notorious repute, and he was in a receptive mood. Determined to take full advantage of that mood, I handed him a copy of "Must Men Hate," written by Sigmund Livingston, of the Anti-Defamation League.

The book is guaranteed to convert any anti-Semite who bothers to read it, and I wanted to put it to the test.

Smith turned the pages. A slight smile curled about his lips at first, but vanished after the third page. He hunched forward slightly in his seat, concentrating on the volume. Occasionally he looked up at me, but I pretended that I was not watching him.

Now and then his lips moved, and he retraced his reading, running his finger along the lines which interested him.

"It is really true that Jews do not control the Stock Exchange and Wall Street banking houses?" he asked, poisoning his finger over one paragraph.

I merely waved at the book, and he shook his head skeptically and wonderingly.

A few moments later he spoke again. "I thought there were more Jews in the radio and movie industry . . ." I still remained silent.

He read on. His lips moved again, and I barely heard him whisper . . . "the Nobel Prize . . . good God!"

"Dou you mean to say that Jews fought in the Revolutionary War, too?" My eyes answered him, and he turned the page, with hands that began to tremble. I noticed an unusual agitation—and it was not long before he threw the book down on the table and started up in his place.

"I've been a fool," he blurted out. "Worse than that, I have rendered the Jews a great injustice. I never knew these facts. If this information had been called to my attention earlier things would have been different, much different."

"The facts were always available to those who wished to know," I replied coldly.

"But you Jews shouldn't keep them to yourselves. We anti-Semites," and he choked painfully over the word, "have never been told these things. Have you sent a copy of this book to Senator Reynolds, to Senator Bilbo, to my friend Pelley?"

He stalked up and down the room for a few moments, then faced me again.

"I want to make amends. I have been a cad, a contemptible and despicable cur. My eyes have been opened at last, thank God, before it is too late. How can I help? Let me write out a check to make possible circulation of this book in the hundreds of thousands of copies. Let me become a speaker for the Anti-Defamation League. I shall tour the country in their behalf. . . ." Tears of emotion came to his eyes.

I leaned forward and patted him gently on the head, consolingly.

He was sobbing heavily now. "If a copy of this book had been placed in Hitler's hands ten years ago, how much trouble and misery the world would have been spared," he blubbered.

It was a touching sight, to see Gerald L. K. Smith crying.

Margit Kormendy In N. Y. Debut Sunday

DETROIT—Margit Kormendy, Special Detroit contralto, will make her New York debut Sunday night, Dec. 3, in a recital at Times Director.

Hall. Miss Kormendy is a member of the Temple Beth El Quartet here. One of her numbers at her debut recital will be a selection authored by Julius Chajes, Temple Beth El Music Director.

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Oregon Council President Says Article in Post Not True Picture

To the editor:

There has been brought to my attention an article appearing in The Jewish Post under date of Nov. 3, entitled "Zionist-Council Fight Bitter", and in this connection as one who is pleased to serve as President of our local Council and also as one who was born in this city and whose forbears have lived here over eighty years, allow me to state that I do not believe that the subject matter of your article gives a very true picture of Jewish life in this community.

I don't know who your informant is, but when he makes a statement that "something must be done—before they slash each other's throats and ruin everything for everybody", it certainly is not a very temperate or true picture of conditions which actually do exist here.

It is true that we have founded a local chapter of the American Council for Judaism, and will make every effort with all means at our disposal to present our views both to the Jewish and non-Jewish public of this community.

In your article you refer to three of our prominent members to the effect that they have used their financial position in this community to influence unfairly the newspapers of our

city, and also in a later paragraph you mentioned something of the "wealthy assimilationist class". Since when has it been necessary to apologize for having been successful in a business way and to have accumulated a certain amount of this world's goods?

In my contact with Zionists, both of the temperate and of the more rabid type, I have yet to find where the possession of wealth or influence barred anyone from membership in that organization, or that the honorable use of such means for the advancement of the Zionist's cause was frowned upon by those responsible for the promulgation of Zionist propaganda.

Please understand the above is written only in a kind and fair spirit with the thought that because a group of men and women have honest and strong views regarding a matter that vitally affects Jewish life in this country and throughout the world, that they should not be subjected either by innuendo or direct statement to the implication that their motives and means are not honorable and ethical.

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Our Film Folks of
HOLLYWOOD

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By LEON GUTTERMAN

IN referring to his four month nationwide tour of the military hospitals, Eddie Cantor speaks with admiration of the courage and spirit of the American youth. "Their faith and optimism in the future of the American way of life is undiminished," Eddie tells me. "If you think they are bitter," he says, "you are wrong. If you think they are drenched in utter despair, you don't know your American boys. If you think they exist in a world of self-pity, you haven't seen them. These kids know for what they have fought. They square their shoulders, hold their heads high, grin at you and dare you to pity them. Call it morale, call it what you will, but it's the badge of honor that he not only wears on his breast but in his heart!"

Dinah Shore, like so many of the stars who have returned from treks overseas, made countless calls to the parents and sweethearts of boys who sent messages back home with her. She says the thing that just about broke her heart was to return, make the calls and then discover that, while she was on the way home, Fate had taken a hand. She would call to say, "I've just seen your son—he's fine, etc.," only to be greeted with the reply, "He has been wounded"—or "He has been killed"—. This condition, which didn't exist to such great extent for those returning early in the war, has

just about gotten Dinah down.

Jascha Heifitz came up from his beach house in Balboa in the driving rain to play for the service men being entertained at the Hollywood Canteen. The Basil Rathbones were so touched with this gesture that they tossed him a grand party later! Jascha tells me that his most appreciative audiences are the boys and girls in uniform. They demand encores and encores.

Edward G. Robinson defines the seven ages of women: Her own—and six guesses!

Louis B. Mayer, head of MGM studios, leaves the hospital at the end of this week, after several months confinement with a broken pelvis suffered when a horse he was riding at his ranch fell. He'll be in a wheel chair for some time.

Writers War Board makes this report on "Can You Top This," the radio show: "Ad-lib joke-telling contest, sponsored by a toothpaste company, frequently accentuates racial and national differences and (however innocently meant) tends to hold minority groups up to ridicule."

Milton Berle's wife, Joyce Matthews, is auditioning for a new radio show... Danny Kaye reports an ad in a Midwest paper: "Wanted by defense plant. Night watchman. \$35 and all he can sleep."

MY WORD!

By BEN KELSON

A New Congregation
WE'RE founding a new shul and we want a name. Well, there's a lot of disagreement. Some want a Hebrew name and some don't. Hebrew's out of date and non-Jews will be puzzled by queer-sounding names like "Congregation Shtikle Olom Habbah."

I'm imagining that to add to our troubles, at our discussion there's a creature present (let's call him Reb Mazzik) who has ideas of his own. After the objectors to Hebrew have been silenced, someone proposes "Congregation Sholom." discussion ensues about whether it ought to be pronounced Sholome, Shloim or Sholaum. Then Reb Mazzik puts his oar in. If they call it sholom (Peace) however you pronounce it, will they promise to have no cliques and keep the peace when they elect a president?

Then the name "Congregation Tillim" (Psalms), is proposed. Who here, asks Reb Mazzik knows the 139th Psalm in Hebrew or even in English? Finally they agreed on "Beth Israel."

So, asked the Mazzik, are you sure of yourselves now? Will this be, he asked—in Talmudic sing-song—the House of Israel, or will the club and the movie and the football stadium be the House of Israel, on all Sabbaths, including the Sabbath of Repentance and the Sabbath during Passover?

Post Read With Interest
By Men, Chaplain Says

To the editor:

...It has been read by a large group of our men with interest and eager enthusiasm. It is by well-nigh universal acclaim considered the best and choicest of Jewish journalism and I trust that Jewish newspapers everywhere might heed your example...

With all good wishes and many warm thanks, I remain
Sincerely yours,
SIDNEY I. GOLDSTEIN
Chaplain, Robins Field, Ga.

Column Without A Name

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the Congregation and the community.

This Sunday, Nov. 19, Shaare Emeth Temple will celebrate the 15th anniversary of Rabbi Gordon's ministry, at the same time marking the 75th anniversary of the founding of Shaare Emeth Congregation.

All three men are deservedly honored by their Congregations and by the community at large. St. Louis is especially fortunate in the character and ability of its Rabbinate. Each man in his particular Congregation holds a high place in the hearts of his people, and each man's influence for good reaches out into the community at large. St. Louis is also fortunate in the fine spirit of loyalty and faithfulness manifested on the part of the Congregations towards their Rabbis. St. Louis holds a record for the length of service which its Rabbis have enjoyed in its midst, due to this spirit of cooperation and support which the Congregations have so generously and consistently given to their spiritual leaders. May a kind Providence continue to strengthen the bonds which unite these shepherds to their flocks, and may each Rabbi and Congregation find renewed happiness in the fruitful service which they will continue to render in the cause of Israel and humanity.

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Between You and Me

By BORIS SMOLAR

WE hear that Soviet authorities are now discussing the possibility of establishing a Jewish Republic, but not in Biro-Bidjan. ... This does not mean that the expansion of Jewish settlement in Biro-Bidjan

INSIDE will be discontinued. ... RUSSIA It is known that the Kremlin was considering setting up a Jewish Republic in the Volga district, in the section from which all the Volga Germans were deported soon after the Nazi invasion when it was established that they were in contact with Nazi Germany. ... This plan was laid aside, however, for certain reasons which cannot be disclosed at present. ... There was also talk recently about proclaiming the Crimea a Jewish Republic. ... But for the time being it does not look as if the Crimea is destined to be the Jewish Republic which Moscow would like to establish. ... The section of the USSR best fitted, both politically and geographically for the establishment of a Jewish Republic would perhaps be Bessarabia. ... This territory, now regained from Rumania, has been the home of hundreds of thousands of Jews for generations both under Czarist Russia and under Rumania. ... At one time, Jewish leaders in Rumania even suggested that the friction which existed for the last twenty-five years between Russia and Rumania over the Bessarabian issue could be avoided if Bessarabia were proclaimed a Jewish "buffer state" between Rumania and Russia. ... Rumania, it was argued, could then send all her unwanted Jews to the Jewish State in Bessarabia, while Soviet Russia would have nothing to fear from Bessarabian Jewish State since the Jews in Bessarabia were known to be pro-Russian because of the anti-Semitism which prevailed in Rumania.

Speaking of the possibilities of the establishment of a Jewish State outside of Palestine, Zionists may be interested in information now reaching Washington that Russian missions have been busy during the past few months in the Near East "currying favor with the Arabs." ... The staff of the recently opened Soviet legation in Iraq is reported to be larger than other Allied legations there. ... And the first secretary of Russia's impressive legation in Egypt is a Moslem, which is only natural. ... It is believed that Russia will be interested in supporting the Zionist demand for the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine only if the British continue to support the formation of a pan-Arab Federation. ... A Jewish State would then be beneficial to Russia's interests in the Near East since it could counteract the effects of a British-controlled Pan-Arab Federation. ... If, however, no pan-Arab Federation is formed, then Russia would prefer to spread its influence gradually from Iran to Iraq, from Iraq to Syria, from Syria to Palestine. ... And in this case Moscow's policy may be not to take a hand in the Palestine issue at all, leaving it to Britain and to the United States. ... Significant is the fact that for the first time, Arab groups in Syria last week addressed an appeal to Stalin asking him to support the Arab viewpoint on Palestine.

INSIDE PALESTINE

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The most dramatic book written on life in Poland under Nazi occupation is "The Story of a Secret State" by Jan Karski, just published INSIDE POLAND by Houghton Mifflin Co. ... And the

most dramatic chapters in the book are the two on Jews. ... One chapter deals with the life of Jews in the Warsaw ghetto which the writer, a leader of the Polish Underground, witnessed. ... The other deals with scenes in a Jewish "death camp" which the writer saw with his own eyes after risking his life to get in and out of such a camp. ... A non-Jew, Karski was sent by the Polish Underground to England and the United States to tell the people in these countries what was going on in Poland under the Nazis. ... Before he left Poland a meeting was arranged for him with two Jews, formerly eminent in the Jewish community, who were directing the work of the Jewish underground movement. One was a leader of the Zionists in Poland and the other was a leader of the Jewish Socialist Alliance, the "Bund". ... The two brought him into the Warsaw ghetto through a secret passage to let him see with his own eyes the round-up of Jews for deportation, the shadows that had once been men and women, the hungry adults and children in rags and in constant fear, the disease and death. ... They later arranged for him to enter a "Jewish extermination camp" dressed in the uniform of one of the Estonian guards who policed this camp under Gestapo supervision. ... The eyewitness description which the author gives of how Jews were tortured in the camp and died in agony cannot be retold. ... It must be read. ... This factual account is a most impressive document which will be quoted for generations. ... As will the message sent by the Jewish underground leaders to Jews of England and America through the writer. ... The message, as quoted in the book, reads: "Tell the Jewish leaders to go to all the important English and American offices and agencies. ... Tell them not to leave until they obtain guarantees that a way has been decided upon to save the Jews. ... Let them accept no food or drink, let them die a slow death while the world is looking on. ... Let them die. ... This may shake the conscience of the world." ... We know that these words were duly delivered by the writer to leaders of Jewish organizations in London and New York. ... Whether the spirit of the message was complied with is a different story. ... The message will, however, now reach hundreds of thousands of people in the United States, since Mr. Karski's dramatic account has been selected by the Book-of-the-Month Club as the outstanding book of this month.

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Strictly Confidential

By PHINEAS J. BIRON

You Should Know

We are reliably informed that the Moyne murder is being used by the British Colonial Office, with Winston Churchill's sanction, as a justification for freezing Zionist demands for a commonwealth. . . . A number of Christian friends of Zionism are preparing a blast against the British Prime Minister, taking him to task for exaggerating the political significance of the Moyne assassination. . . . One of America's most brilliant jurists—a non-Jew—has been asked to study the Moyne case with a view to help the defense. . . . The press didn't give much space to the news, but we think it's quite important to know that Marshal Tito abolished all the anti-Jewish laws in Belgrade exactly six hours after he had entered the city. . . . Thanks to a Reuter's correspondent named John Evans, a violin concerto written by a victim of the Lublin concentration camp Maldanek has been saved for posterity, we hear. . . . Evans found the manuscript among the miscellaneous relics the Nazis preserved of the their victims. . . . He forwarded the concerto, composed by a young man named Ernest J. Weil, to the OWI, and Joseph Szigeti may give it its first public performance. . . .

Listen Here

Few men keep their ears as close to the ground as Walter Winchell. Walter senses the slightest rumble emanating from subterranean subversive headquarters here. . . . The other day he told us that anti-Semitism had received a shot in the arm from the political hooligan groups that fought Roosevelt in the recent campaign. . . . Now more than ever vigilance and counter-attack are needed, Walter warns. . . . Keep in mind, too, that the KKK is not disbanding in the South. . . . Several of its most potent political groups are mobilizing for total war on labor—or, to be exact, on the AFL unions in their territory. . . . A hopeful note reaches us from Detroit, however. . . . Out of the 850,000 votes cast in that city on November 7th, Gerald L. K. Smith's America First party polled exactly 625. . . . The voters of Detroit, it seems, preferred not to clear it with Gerald. . . . But as for the printer who puts out Smith's "The Cross and the Flag"—he must feel like a rat. . . . For he is one of the people whom the Reverend Smith wants to sterilize. . . .

Reader's Guide

Readers' Scope magazine is preparing a monthly feature that will rocket it into the position of the land's most-quoted magazine. . . . We can't tell you more today except that the initials of the authors of this feature are J.R.C., A.E.K. and H.H. . . . To those who send in to us before Dec. 7 the correct names fitting these initials—all three of them—we shall send, as a gift, an autographed copy of Pierre van Paassen's "The Forgotten Ally". . . . Congratulations to The Jewish Spectator on entering its tenth year of publication. . . . Its editor, Trude Weiss-Rosmarin, has managed to issue an intelligent magazine month after month for nine years. . . . That's no mean achievement. . . . In the August 25 issue of Yank, Pvt. Israel of our fighting force lists fourteen points as guide-posts as to what to do with Germany. . . . We're here to tell you that Private Israel's fourteen points make Mr. Morgenthau's plan look like a blueprint for a picnic. . . . If you know Hebrew, don't miss the 1944 issue of "The Hebrew Physician". . . . It is dedicated to the memory of Saul Tchernichovsky, the late Hebrew poet, who, as you may not have known, was a physician on the side. . . . If as a conscientious chanukah-observer (and we hope you are) you tend to grow a little worried when the youngsters come home from school reciting the traditional poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas," be consoled by the knowledge that the author of those verses, Clement Clarke Moore, published the first Hebrew lexicon ever issued in these United States. . . . That was back in 1809. . . .

About People

Dr. Ruth Gruber, Department of the Interior field representative who was in charge of bringing those 982 refugees to Oswego, N. Y., has the distinction of having received her Ph.D. at the earliest age on record. . . . She was only twenty when she earned her degree. . . . Have you heard the new Army song "Sad Sack Stomp"? . . . It was written by Lt. Robert Leibowitz, whose father is Brooklyn's Judge Samuel Leibowitz. . . . Co-author of "The Desert Battalion," a new book centering about General Patton, is Mrs. Edward G. Robinson, wife of the screen star. . . . Watch out, about a dozen years from now, for a new radio singer named Patricia Lou Mizzy. . . . She's the new-born daughter of songstress Mary Small and song writer Vic Mizzy, and if she follows in her mama's footsteps it won't take her much more than a decade to make her musical debut. . . .

Anecdote

From the new magazine Pageant we cull this little story concerning the Czechoslovakian statesman Eduard Benes. . . . When his country still was free some Nazi representatives called on him with the demand that he place restrictions on Jews. . . . To which Benes replied: "Why, the Jews are the only Czechoslovaks we have. . . . All the others are either Czechs or Slovaks".

Column Without A Name

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The Temple Light of the United Hebrew Temple.

Mr. Prime Minister, the more than three million Hebrew men, women and children systematically murdered by Germany in the past three years have not caused you to express your ire in public even once. The use by Germany of poison gas against us

the death factories, the extermination camps of Treblinka and Majdanek, none of this has moved you to tell the House of Commons that these crimes have "shocked the world." But the death of one man, Lord Moyne, has prompted you to do so. Mr. Prime Minister, I do not believe that there is that much difference in the quality of human blood. In fact I do not believe there is any difference at

At this moment of history I think it is about time to celebrate a prophet who to fame is quite forgotten. Yes, an authentic prophet shouldn't be allowed to fall into oblivion, and this one certainly has been proved by events.



Yet as I apply my fingers to this type-writer in order to celebrate the prophet's memory in this literate way, I feel embarrassed: I don't know the prophet's name! On my first day as a reporter, long ago, I learned that it is important

always to have the name of the person you are writing about. Prophets especially are supposed to have names by which to be properly catalogued in their due order; like Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Micah, Habakkuk, Zephania.

So I must give my prophet a name for the convenience of history. He shall be called Henry, though, having been a native of Germany, he was more than likely Heinrich. Anyway, he shall be Henry from now on.

Henry was none of the bearded prophets. As I remember, he was, in his time, identified as being no more than a mere kid about 18 years old. Nor was he an intolerable prophet in the obnoxious class of those who go about with acid countenances, like the one who set the bears against the children. No! Henry was a smiling lad who could wisecrack as smartly as any one in accordance with the manners of the youth of his day and generation.

His legend was current from mouth to mouth among Jews all around the world in or about the year after Hitler took over in Germany. Things were looking awfully bad in the world and Henry's prophecy was unctious for every distressed soul. It warmed every heart that shivered in the dreadful chill and people said yes, everything's going to turn out all right, after all.

Henry was a Jewish boy in Germany who so far had escaped the demoniac wrath that was for boys in Germany whose fathers and grandfathers, mothers and grandmothers were Jewish. Some four years were still to pass before the full, hot flame would consume all Jews.

It was Chanukah time and in Henry's house the occasion was being observed in the ancient way, just as if the fact of Hitler hadn't so horribly imprinted itself on Jewish life in Germany. They were lighting the candles every evening during the eight days. A new gang of pagans had taken over the temple, you might say, but Henry's people were philosophically celebrating the restoration of the old temple just the same.

In accordance with ancient practice the members of Henry's family had exchanged gifts and Henry himself had received a nice, new necktie. In Henry house there was a festal air which was provided by some of the few gastronomic luxuries still purchasable by Jews. This is to say, figs, dates, nuts and candy.

(The sweetness of a fig, eaten to celebrate the end of an ancient persecution back in Antiochus' time, caused Henry's father to smack his lips, in a philosophical way and to remark on the happy ending that finally catches up with evil-doers.)

LIBERTY SHIP ISAAC MAYER WISE SET FOR Between You and Me LAUNCHING DEC. 2; SON TO CHRISTEN IT

Special

NEW YORK—To the vast fleet of wartime Liberty Ships, one bearing the most hallowed name in American Jewish history will be added on Dec. 2 when the S. S. Isaac Mayer Wise is launched in Jacksonville, Fla., Rabbi Maurice N. Eisen-drath, Director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations which Rabbi Wise founded in 1873, announced here. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, rabbi of Central Synagogue, will officiate at the launching of the vessel bearing the name of his father.



ISAAC MAYER WISE

A total of 500 dunams of land in Palestine are being planted with sub-tropical fruit like avocado, mango and guava

Well, it was the evening of the fifth candle that Henry went for a walk in Berlin. He was wearing his new necktie proudly. He strolled on the grand boulevard Unter-den-Linden, turned into this street and that and came finally to the Sportspalast. He was not molested all the way, since he was a blonde contrary to the ordinances of the Nazi anthropologists who said that only Aryans could be blondes. Therefore, he was allowed to walk all the way to the Sportspalast as one who looked like a privileged Aryan who could walk anywhere without being bashed on the head.

He entered the Sportspalast into the midst of a great Hitler rally. Hitler himself was speaking. Citizens may at this point recall the events that transpired after Henry had settled himself pretty well up in front in the Sportspalast: How he smiled disrespectfully even at the moment when every other mind had turned avidly upon Jews, Hitler having just said, "Now let us consider the Jewish problem;" how Henry burst into unrestrained laughter when Hitler gutteralled: "Perish Judea;" how at this an ominous silence fell upon the whole Sportspalast; how a company of Stormtroopers marched down the aisle, took Henry by the neck and carried him off to the police station. There Hitler himself came later to observe the interrogation:

And why, they asked, did Henry laugh when Hitler was sentencing Judea to death? Henry's answer was full, free and frank.

Well, he began, this was Chanukah time when the Jews celebrate the finish of one of their persecutors named Antiochus. Yes, he was another one of those but he came to his finish and in the end everything turned out all right for the Jews, after all. That's why they have Chanukah which is a happy holiday. Henry showed them his handsome new Chanukah necktie.

Then there was another one whose name was Haman. He is the one who said all the Jews must be killed but he came to an awful finish, and in the end everything turned out all right for the Jews, after all. They have a very nice holiday called Purim on account of Haman.

There was another one called Pharaoh. He made slaves of all the Jews but in the end he came to his finish, like the others, and in the end everything turned out all right for the Jews, after all. On account of Pharaoh there is a grand holiday called Pesach.

"I was laughing," Henry said, "to think of another happy holiday. When Hitler is finished and in the end everything turns out all right for the Jews, after all, we'll have another happy holiday—on account of Hitler."

This was the prophetic utterance of Henry that we are celebrating as events develop swiftly toward its fulfillment, like a bright dawn after a long night. Yes, Henry's dazzling vision takes the substance of reality. Another of the oppressors descends to the dust, and it's about time to think of another holiday.

(I am in no position to say what they did to Henry but if he is dead, as he probably is, let this be the laughing young prophet's pedestal.)

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1921, when he organized the Keren Hayesod office for the United States. . . . Röss is a former chairman of the Keren Hayesod Administrative Committee. . . . Irving Miller is the general secretary of the World Jewish Congress. . . . Abraham Goodman, another warm supporter of Dr. Silver, has been replaced as treasurer of the Keren Hayesod by Louis Rösser. . . . One cannot say that the "purge" is helping to create unity in American Zionist ranks. . . . Marshal Joseph Stalin will soon be wearing two watches presented to him by the Ambijan Committee which has opened a drive to raise \$1,000,000 among Jews in the United States for the settlement of Jewish war orphans in the Jewish autonomous region of Biro-Bidjan. One will be a Hamilton pocket watch, and the other an Elgin wrist watch. . . . The gift was accepted in behalf of Stalin by the Soviet Ambassador A. Gromyko.



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The Editor's Chair

Recently when I used the phrase "economic royalists" in describing the American Jewish Committee, I got one of the worst beratings I've ever received. Now I am reprinting the "Rabbi's Message" from Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein's K. A. M. News. Naturally this doesn't prove the point, but my thesis was then that generally it could be said that the Committee represented the more prosperous Jewish element in the United States and as such thereby reflected the sentiments of the conservative group. It should be pointed out, however, that the American Jewish Congress has embarked on a like program to that described by Rabbi Weinstein with a like sum of money.

"I have just received the news that the American Jewish Committee is about to set up a distinguished staff of research experts under the direction of the eminent sociologist, Dr. Max Horkheimer, to achieve a scientific approach to anti-Semitism in order to effectively counter-act anti-Semitism. This appears to me a most injudicious use of the resources of American Jewry. The money used for this study could be much better used either in direct relief for persecuted Jews in strengthening the inner resources of the Jews through education and religion or in effectualizing the work of men like Claude Williams, James Patton, L. M. Birkhead and Reinhold Neibuhr, who are making heroic attempts to break down anti-Semitism among the rural and laboring populations.

I do not think that this distinguished body of anthropologists, sociologists and psychiatrists will discover anything very new about anti-Semitism. The literature on the subject is quite vast already. Groups like the American Jewish Committee will go on spending their resources in this way because they are desperately anxious to put off facing the two really effective ways of combatting anti-Semitism. They shudder at the thought of making democracy work because that means a surrender of certain fat economic privileges they now enjoy. Equally distasteful is the task of building the inner dignity of the Jews through positive commitment to a Jewish way of life because they wish nothing better than to forget and have others forget the fact that they are Jews. Therefore, nothing saves the conscience more easily than a 'scientific approach to the problem.' It is a very dignified way of begging off. There are sharp implications in these statements. I make them after some experience with the ways of the Committee and after longer experience with the problem of anti-Semitism."

The Post now has its first correspondent outside of the United States and Canada. He is Marcel Jover, foreign editor of El Nacional, Mexico City, Mexico daily. For some time, we have been negotiating for a correspondent in

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Editorial Page

What Chances Are There for The Conference?

THE difference between the first session of the American Jewish Conference held four-teen months ago in New York, and the one this Sunday through Tuesday in Pittsburgh, will be the difference between war and peace.

Whereas the first session was almost unanimous in its decisions, the second session bears all the earmarks of deteriorating into open fights with an actual breakdown of the machinery.

The lines of demarcation are as between the delegates from the local communities and those representing national organizations, and as between those who feel that the Conference should not try to expand the scope of its activity and those who feel that in order to survive the Conference must begin to cope with problems that beset American Jewry.

Much depends upon the national Jewish leadership. If they are intransigent and re-

fuse to budge, attempting to retain their tight hold upon the Conference activities, then there may be an open revolt, leading to a withdrawal of a number of delegates. If the national Jewish leaders yield to the demands of the 375 community delegates, then an open break may be averted.

The Conference is at present at its lowest stage in standing in the American Jewish community. Any untoward incidents will mean the death of this splendid attempt to bring some kind of unity into the American Jewish scene.

Most likely, the Conference will vote to remain within the mandate under which it was called; will take action to clarify its position in this respect, and then continue on its way to the same burial ground which has claimed every previous attempt at unity among U. S. Jewry.

Thanksgiving Day Statement on Negroes Praiseworthy

TOO much praise cannot be given to the courageous and uniquely appropriate Thanksgiving Day statement of the Synagogue Council of America, in which it was urged that all barriers against full participation of American Negroes in the life of our country be removed.

That the Synagogue Council chose Thanksgiving to call attention to a brutal inequity in the situation of a minority group in our land is very fitting.

The statement emphasizes also the fight being carried on by the American rabbinate for greater equality for all citizens, rich or poor, white or Negro, Jew or Gentile.

"All barriers against the full participation of the Negroes in the economic, professional, patriotic, industrial, educational, artistic and recreational life of our country should be abolished," the statement says.

For those who contend, and a recent editorial in an Anglo-Jewish paper took just such

a position, that the plight of the Negro is of little concern to the Jew, here is a succinct statement of the case by Rabbi Samuel S. May-erberg:

"Israel lives today because of the cherished ideals he possesses, which have impelled him to speak out fearlessly, in all eras of history, against injustice and inhumanity wherever he has found it. Silence on moral questions means ruin for the Jew. It is altogether possible that the irrationality of anti-Semitism may persist for many decades. If the Jew is to be hated, then let him be hated because he has dared to stand adamant as champion of justice, righteousness, love and brotherhood. In this spirit I rejoice that my ancestors, among the countless gems of spiritual wisdom they conceived, created the great sentence: 'Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil; neither shalt thou bear witness in a cause to turn aside after a multitude to pervert justice.' (Exodus 23:2.)

Why a J.D.C. Sabbath?

THE Post doesn't quite get the point of the Joint Distribution Committee Sabbath set for this coming Saturday in 2,000 congregations throughout the country. It's bad enough to have a Council of Jewish Women Sabbath, a Hadassah Sabbath, an A.Z.A. Sabbath, and so on, but the J.D.C. is a money-raising organization, and except for the fact that the organization may get a little publicity, the usurpation of the Sabbath is unwarranted.

The thing is a little too easy to tear apart; for instance, suppose every Jewish organization, and they all have as much claim to do so as the J.D.C., were to demand a Sabbath. Where

would the worshipping, be? You don't have to answer that one.

Of course, on these special occasions, which are asked for (demanded) by local chapters of national organizations like the Council and Hadassah, there's the debatable contention that it brings members to services, but it is to be doubted whether this is on the credit side of the ledger.

It seems to The Post that we are fooling ourselves all the way around. Services are for praying, and not for entertainment, not to aid organizations, and not for anybody's publicity desires.

Profaning the Sabbath, The Post calls it.

The Best Safeguard Against Inflammatory Literature

THE Post predicts the early end of The Gentile Co-operative Association.

A recent court order following a hearing before Judge Joseph A. Graber, of Superior Court in Chicago, forces the association to make available its records of members, contributors and the business organizations which have subscribed to a proposed directory of gentile business organizations.

This procedure will spell doom for the fascist group, and will mean the same thing for any like organization as long as the United States remains a democracy.

Current Comment

American Jewish Committee Sabotaged Conference, Dr. Israel Goldstein Charges—The defection of the American Jewish Committee was hurtful beyond its immediate effects. A body representative of American Jews can get along without that relatively small group of unrepresentative hand-picked men. Unfortunately the American Jewish Committee controls the Joint Distribution Committee, and without the resources of the J. D. C. the Rescue and Postwar Commissions of the American Jewish Conference cannot undertake full functional responsibilities and are therefore limited, a priori, in scope and influence.

Moreover, the defection of the American Jewish Committee and its subsequent program of independent action and public relations had an additional weakening effect upon the American Jewish Conference. Consciously or not, the bodies which remained in the Conference may have felt obligated to keep their own identity aggressively before the public eye, sometimes perhaps at the expense of the Conference itself. They feared that otherwise the American Jewish Committee would actually enjoy a premium for having walked out of the Conference.

Much as the fascist organizations prate about their strength and boast in their own publications of the national figures behind them, they know that once their contributors are exposed to the light of public inquiry their cause is lost.

That is why a law making it mandatory for those who pass out literature attacking a race or a creed to sign their names thereto is the best safeguard against anti-Semitism possible in a democracy.

Such are some of the factors which prevented the American Jewish Conference from reaching the stature and the strength which the hour demanded. It would have been difficult at best to harness forces accustomed to separate ways. Yet, it might have been managed. But when one segment fell out and suffered no effective repudiation from Jewish public opinion either in its fund-raising activities or in its representation before non-Jewish bodies, it was made many times more difficult for the Conference to achieve its objectives, to maintain its prestige, and to fulfill public expectations.

This fact will have to be recorded when the story of American Jewry's attempt in a critical period of Jewish history to bring order out of confusion and unity out of discord is written. It remains to be seen whether Jewish communities will continue to reward the American Jewish Committee for its disservice to the cause of Jewish unity, by filling its coffers and providing it with generous resources to carry on an active public relations program purporting to speak for American Israel.

Palestine, but because of censorship and other restrictions, I doubt that much exclusive news could be gotten out of the Holy Land. By now, we must have something over forty correspondents throughout the United States, and we are adding them as fast as circumstances (circulation growth) warrants.

Daniel Frisch, who has never been known for his restraint to anyone who questions the truth of Zionist philosophy, has written what is in my estimation one of his best articles in the current issue of The New Palestine. It is in the form of a letter to his daughter, Hadassah, now a student at the University of Chicago, and although disturbed by Hadassah's budding doubts, he answers her with logic and calmness, and quite effectively too. In connection with Mr. Frisch the question has arisen, "Does Mr. Frisch still represent Indianapolis at the American Jewish Conference?" Mr. Frisch still maintains his residence here, but also has a residence in New York, where he is spending a good deal of his time on his manifold activities in national Jewish organizations. No doubt Mr. Frisch will relinquish his position if he continues to spend so much time away from the city, and of course, if the Conference does not itself call for new elections all over.

WITH THE RABBIS



DR. WEISFELD

CHICAGO — Honoring their spiritual leader, Dr. Israel H. Weisfeld, who recently announced his resignation as rabbi of the West Suburban Jewish Center of Oak Park to accept the call to the pulpit of the Shearith Israel Congregation of Dallas, Texas, the members of the Center, Sisterhood and Men's Club are giving a Farewell Testimonial Banquet to him and Mrs. Weisfeld at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 6.

CINCINNATI, O.—Rabbi David Polish of Temple Israel, Waterbury, Conn., has been named regional rabbi for New England. He will continue as Temple Israel spiritual leader while carrying on his new tri-state activities.

ROCHESTER—Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein will leave soon for a tour of the Pacific war theatre. He is director of religious activities of Jewish men in the United States' armed forces, and since 1942 has served in that capacity with the National Jewish Welfare Board.

NASHVILLE — Rabbi Louis Kaufman of the Fifth Avenue Synagogue, has accepted a pulpit in Fargo, N. D. and will leave at the end of the year.

SAN FRANCISCO—In order to permit Dr. Rudolph I. Coffee, Jewish chaplain of prisons, to membership in the Protestant Chaplains' Association, that organization has changed its name to the San Quentin Chaplains' Association.

7 EAST CHICAGOANS PLAN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE MEETING AT PITTSBURGH

EAST CHICAGO—Attending the American Jewish Conference in Pittsburgh Sunday will be Simon Miller, Max Blumenfeld, Hymie Cohen, Morris Cohen, Meyer Levin, Harry Tarler and Meyer Weinstein.

Arrange A. Z. A. Harvest Party—Committee chairmen for the Harvest Party held Wednesday by the East Chicago A. Z. A. were Irvin Eisenstein, Harry Matasar, Stanley Schlang, Seymour Kolten and Arnold Snyder.

Notes—Mrs. Mike Marcovich left for Hamilton, O., Thursday to visit her parents. A group of sixty-seven East Chicagoans attended the United Palestine Conference in Chicago recently. Yeoman 2/c Ann Siegal was home visiting her family and friends. She also attended the wedding of her friend, Beatrice Berkovitz. Mrs. Sid Mervis and Mr. Mike Marcovich attended the Jewish Welfare Board meeting at the Standard Club, Sunday, as representatives of East Chicago. S. Bernhardt Mintz is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. A. W. Marcovich of Dayton, O., spent the week end visiting his mother. Marjan Bernstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bernstein, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Terre Haute. The Young Judeans had their first fund raising affair Saturday evening in the form of a juke box dance. Anna Lee Edelman was in charge. Mrs. B. Smulevitz is at the Billings Hospital, Chicago, for observation. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Givel and family attended a family reunion Thanksgiving party at the Southmore Hotel in Chicago. Pvt. Harry C. Bush is home on furlough from Fort Lewis, Wash. Cpl. Ed Bern-

stein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bernstein was home for the week end. Sam Gray spent the week end at home. Upon completion of the basic engineering course at Great Lakes he was promoted to F 1/c. Mr. and Mrs. Darovsky of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darow. Harold Meyeroff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mayeroff, will enroll as a freshman in December at Indiana University. Julian Fein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fein, a student at Indiana University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home. Mrs. Albert Marcus is convalescing at her home on Columbus Drive after a major operation at the University Hospital in Chicago. Rosie Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hymie Goodman, spent the week end at home. She is a freshman at the University of Michigan. Mrs. Julius Friedman is recovering from an operation at the Michael Reese Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fromowitz and family are moving to New York. Pvt. Allen Kadetsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kadetsky, was home, en route to Fort Ord, Calif. Mrs. Louis Schoenberg and son, Gerald, have returned from Kelly Field, Texas, where they visited Gerald's older brother, Irving. Seaman Sam Levy son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Levy, spent the week end at home. He is in the coast guard, and is stationed at Racine, Wisconsin.

Services Tonight At B'nai Israel

KOKOMO—Services will be conducted at 8 p. m. tonight at Temple B'nai Israel by Rabbi H. Yarrish of Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati.

Notes—Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Weinberg and children, June and Phyllis Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weinberg and children, Sharon, Larry and Teddy, were guests of the Harold Brills over the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gross and daughter of Highland Park, Ill., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gross for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. Irving Andich and Herman Mervis attended the Zionist meeting at Indianapolis last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Max Marcus and son, Melvin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Chicago and Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mervis spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Hamilton. They spent the week end at Danville visiting the Mervis families. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook, Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gross over the Thanksgiving week end. Mr. and Mrs. Obendorf and daughter, Norma, of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kling over the Thanksgiving week end.

I. U. Sammies Regain Replica of Oaken Bucket

BLOOMINGTON—The bare spot on the mantel in the Sigma Alpha Mu house at Indiana University is filled. Traditionally Indiana and Purdue Chapters of the fraternity have rotated a replica of "the ole oaken bucket," just as the genuine one rotates to the school winning the annual football game. Many I. U. Sammies journeyed to Purdue to see the game, and to escort the

State in Review

ANDERSON Harry Goldberg	GARY Mrs. Robert Berg	LAFAYETTE Mrs. Aaron Gorbaty
EAST CHICAGO INDIANA HARBOR Ruth Gray	HAMMOND Mrs. Jacob Bergman	MUNCIE Mrs. Archie Lapin
EVANSVILLE Mrs. Louis Marks	KOKOMO Jack L. Dennis	SOUTH BEND Mrs. Joseph Tomber
FORT WAYNE Mrs. Harry E. Landy	TERRE HAUTE Mrs. Bernard W. Roth	

Card Party to Benefit Russian War Relief

TERRE HAUTE—Proceeds of a card party to be given Wednesday, Dec. 6, at Temple B'nai Abraham by the Temple Sisterhood will be used for Good Will Kits to go for Russian War Relief. On the committee in charge are the Mmes. Charles Bogin, Abe Weisman, Louis Phillips and David Hoffman.

J.W.B. Plans Afternoon for Servicemen—The Army and Navy committee of the J.W.B. will entertain servicemen at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Morris Blumberg is chairman of the committee.

Notes—A. N. Levin is a member of the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce speaking team which will provide the program for a meeting of a Wabash Valley civic betterment group at Rockville, Ind., tonight. Mrs. Joe Solomon visited in Chicago this week with her brother, Lt. Melvin Hurwich, who has just received his commission at New Orleans. He is on his way east for reassignment. Mrs. Abe Weisman attended the Hadassah Thrift Tea in Indianapolis Wednesday. Mrs. Jacob Gingold of Springfield, Ill., spent Thanksgiving with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Gingold, and Mrs. Gingold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Silver. Word has been received from Petty Officer 1/c Al Dennis that he participated in the invasion of Leyte Island. Mrs. Max Showers and daughter, Lucille, have received souvenirs of Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius from their son and brother, Ralph Showers. Mrs. Isaac Silverstein is spending the week-end in Chicago with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Julian Silverstein. Mrs. Max Kramer of St. Louis, formerly of Terre Haute, visited here last week. Mrs. Mary Schwartz visited this week with her fiancé, Harold Berke, Dayton, O. Mr. and Mrs. David Shatsky are spending a few days in Terre Haute before going to Florida for the winter. Miss Helen Bass of Lafayette arrived this week for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz. Betty Lou Wolf of Chicago was accompanied home by her cousins, Betty and Doris Marx, for her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wolf.

prize back to what they prefer to call its rightful place. Fra Malcolm Coleman, who was Prior of the house, has enlisted in the Navy and is now in training at Great Lakes. Fra Ed Reich has taken over the duties of Prior. "Stairway to the Stars" was the theme of a dance given by the house last week. Entering the basement, the members and their guests traveled through the path-ways of Hades, and finally ascended upstairs to the Land of Polly Gates, where they danced beneath the star-studded ceiling.

Ravdin Promoted To Captaincy

EVANSVILLE—Emile Ravdin has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Army Medical Corps. Captain Ravdin is battalion medical officer in the 74th Field Artillery, now at Camp Polk, La.

Notes—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dejong have returned from a visit in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trockman, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. David Sablosky of Indianapolis. Mrs. Oscar Fine has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Nadelstein, Brooklyn, N. Y. and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Salvadore Nelson, Palisades, N. J. Mr.

and Mrs. Morris Abrahams are in Lafayette for a week's visit with their niece and nephew Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loeb. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harris, St. Louis, are the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weil. Mrs. Alvin Levy was called to New York by the sudden death of her father-in-law, Lucien Levy. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bronstein and daughter were the holiday guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glasser. Mrs. Edgar Joseph is spending a few days in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kahn and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Weil were among those attending the Sonia Henie Ice Revue. Miss Bess Greenwald, Louisville, Ky., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Rabbi and Mrs. Milton Greenwald. Mrs. Louis Chivian is visiting her sister, Mrs. Phil Chivian, St. Louis. Mrs. Bee Fink flew from St. Louis to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Greenburg. Mrs. Jerome Salm has returned after a two week's visit in New York City.

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Anderson Sisterhood To Hear Talk on China

ANDERSON—The Anderson Sisterhood will hold the December meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kaufman. Mrs. Maurice Weslow will assist Mrs. Kaufman as co-hostess, and Mrs. Neil Laidler will read a paper on "China."

Notes—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rosenbaum have returned home after a rest at Martinsville. Miss Elaine Glazer who is attending the University of Wisconsin, and Buddy Glazer, of Whiting, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glazer. Mrs. Jos. Simkin has returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. S. Marcus, of Indianapolis. Miss Betty Louise Spigal, who attends Northwestern University, spent Thanksgiving with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Stohler of Marion were the week end guests of Charles Spigal and family. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Weinberg of Indianapolis, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Glazer. Mrs. Charles Spigal is convalescing at the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, after a minor operation. Mrs. Dan Rossin has returned after a two week's visit with relatives in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mayer, of Henderson, Ky., spent the Thanksgiving week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldberg. Mrs. Harry Oshran, mother of Mrs. Irving Glazer, has returned to her home in New York City after a visit with her granddaughter, Susan.

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Lt. Robert Herwitz, nephew of Mrs. Julius Witoff, who was injured in combat duty overseas, has returned to this country. He is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. B. Herwitz, in Los Angeles, Cal., and will later go to Palm Springs, Cal., for further treatment. Both Mrs. B. Herwitz and her son are former residents of Indianapolis and have many friends here.

Sgt. Albert Schwarz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol R. Schwarz, 2108 N. Meridian St., chief of press room as foreign war correspondent for the 8th Army Air Force, has received the Croydon Ribbon, a citation for his article "Cloudhogs."

Pvt. Oscar Tobias, son of Mrs. Ida Tobias, 2951 Ruckle, is home on a 10-day furlough from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Sgt. Sigmund L. Brenner has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brenner.

Cpl. Joseph H. Greenberg is in London. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenberg, 601 E. New York St., and has been in

Cpl. Jack Pearlman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Pearlman and Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rice, all of Lafayette, Ind., has arrived safely in Italy. He is a gunner in the U. S. Air Service.

Lt. S. L. Shatz, nephew of Mrs. Julius Witoff, en route to his home in Kenton, Tenn., stopped off here to visit his aunt. Lt. Shatz was on one of the ill-fated U. S. ships reported to have been lost off the coast of France.

South Side A. Z. A. In Services at Fort

The South Side Chapter of A. Z. A. will participate in the regular services at Billings General Hospital Chapel and Fort Benjamin Harrison Post Chapel tonight. The Choir will sing responses and various members will read parts of the service. Sol Bunes is chairman in charge of arrangements for the service. A committee from the Council of Jewish Women will serve refreshments following each of the services.

BUY WAR BONDS

FORT WAYNE TO BEGIN WAR RECORD CENSUS MONDAY

Special FORT WAYNE—A census of the War Service Record of the Fort Wayne Jewish community will be begun Monday, Col. Chester Lichtenberg, chairman of the population study of war record service, announced this week.

The census will be made in cooperation with the Bureau of War Records of the National Jewish Welfare Board. Assisting with plans for the study are Jack

Littia Pekarsky Wins Gary Music Contest

Special GARY—Miss Littia Pekarsky, 16-year-old senior at Horace Mann high school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pekarsky, was chosen as first place winner in the final auditions for the honor of playing as guest soloist with the Gary Civic Symphony, May 5. Her winning number, Liszt's "Hungarian Fantasy" was the same composition the young pianist played in the preliminary auditions.

Miss Pekarsky has studied music eight years and plans to continue after her graduation to specialize in music.

Notes—Miss Doris Berg, a student at the University of Wisconsin, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berg over Thanksgiving holidays. . . . Ted Koll, Ph. 3/c writes that he is no longer in the medical department of the navy but is now assigned to duty with the Marine Corps in the Marianas. . . . For the second time in a year, the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roth, Milton and Bernard, received furloughs simultaneously. Their return home for Thanksgiving was a surprise to their parents. Milton has just completed officer's candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga., and received his lieutenant's bar in the infantry last Saturday. He will go to Fort Meade,

MARVIN LOWENTHAL TO SPEAK AT MUNCIE MEETING FOR U. J. A.



MARVIN LOWENTHAL

Special MUNCIE—Marvin Lowenthal of New York, author, lecturer and historian, will speak at a dinner on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal to be held Sunday at Temple Beth El.

Mr. Lowenthal, author of "The Jews of Germany," and "A World Passed By," will be introduced by Milton Hiller, president of the Muncie United Jewish Appeal.

Notes—Mrs. Selma Witt and granddaughter, Joan Schuster, have gone to New York, where Joan will remain until after the first of the year. . . . Mrs. Virginia Levinson and daughter visited her parents, in Columbus, O. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Cline spent several days in Indianapolis recently. . . . Lt. Willard Friedman visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cappy Lieberman, in Nashville, Tenn. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berl Plank are visiting in Chicago. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Morton Standt have returned from a visit in Chicago. . . . Mr. Eli Levinson attended a Masonic dinner in Fort Wayne, at which he was made a 32nd degree Mason. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Chazin have returned from a week's visit in Chicago. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lapinsky of Chicago were the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lapin. Mr. Lapin was in Chicago recently. . . . Miss Shirley Blum of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pazol.

pass served in Bermuda during the high holidays.

Blumenfield to Open Forum Series—Rabbi Samuel Blumenfield, dean of the College of Jewish Studies at Chicago will open the ninth annual forum series of the cultural committee of the Fort



DR. BLUMENFIELD

Wayne Jewish Federation at 8 p. m. Sunday at the B'nai Jacob Synagogue. Rabbi Blumenfield will speak on "The Emerging Pattern of American Jewry."

Notes—Alene Loeser, a student at the University of Michigan, spent the holiday week end with her mother, Mrs. Hubert Loeser. . . . Marvin Komisarow was home from Indiana University to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Komisarow. . . . William Avrunin and Haskel B. Schultz represented the Ft. Wayne Jewish Federation at the meeting of the midwest J. W. B. in Chicago last weekend. . . . Mr. John Lyons had as his guest over the holiday weekend his son, Sidney, a student at Northwestern University. . . . Mrs. Al Berk and son Terry are visiting relatives in Akron, O. . . . Mrs. Morley Wenbert, who has been living in New York for the past two years, has returned to stay temporarily with her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenbert. Her husband, in the Merchant Marine, has been on leave for the

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RABBI RINE TO BE HONORED AT DINNER BY SOUTH BEND RABBINICAL COMMITTEE

SOUTH BEND—Rabbi Aaron M. Rine, spiritual leader of Hebrew Orthodox and Sons of Israel congregations, will be honored at a dinner to be given by the Rabbinical Committee in recognition of his fourth year of selfless service rendered to the community. The affair will be held at 6 p. m. Sunday in the Hebrew Institute.

Guest speakers will include Rabbi David Rine, of Detroit, father of the South Bend Rabbi, and Rabbi Alfred Fruchter of Chicago. Nathan Levy will be toastmaster, and Mrs. Irving Rosenbaum and Miss Laurette Canter will give the musical part of the program. Rabbi Maurice Parzen will give the invocation, and Rabbi Stephen S. Sherman will give the benediction. David Hurwich, president of the Rabbinical Committee, will extend greetings. Samuel From is in charge of arrangements.

Daughters of Israel to Meet Sunday—The Daughters of Israel will meet Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mitchell Elling. Mrs. M. Gertz will preside. A social hour will follow the meeting.

Beth El Sisterhood to Meet Monday—The Beth El Sisterhood will meet at 1:30 p. m. Monday in the vestry room of Temple Beth El. Mrs. Eli Fink will preside. Mrs. Shirrel Kasle is in charge of arrangements for a carnival party to be given by the Sisterhood at the Temple at 8 p. m. Tuesday evening.

Hadassah Pledges Bond Sales—Members of the South Bend chapter of Hadassah have pledged the sale of \$100,000 in War Bonds during the Sixth War Loan Drive.

Synagogue Notes—An Ansho Shabbat for children from 9 to 15 will be held at 4 p. m. each Saturday at Sinai Synagogue. Appropriate songs will be sung, games played, and refreshments will be served. At services at 8:30 tonight at Sons of Israel Congregation, Rabbi David Rine of Detroit will speak, and Rabbi Aaron M. Rine will conduct the services. Rabbi Stephen Sherman will speak on "What Seeketh Thou?" at services at 8:30 tonight at Temple Beth El.

In the Service—Pvt. Leon Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Simon, has been transferred from Camp Stewart, Ga., to Camp Robinson, Ark. . . Lt. (j.g.) Milton Paskin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Paskin, is home on furlough from the South Pacific after 22 months overseas. . . 1st Lt. Yale M. Burke, of the Army Dental Corps, has been transferred from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Drew Field, Fla. . . His brother, T/5 Jacob E. Burke, has been transferred from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Camp Crowder, Mo. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burke. . . Stanley Abrams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Abrams, has been pro-

moted to Major. He is serving with the Air Force in France. A brother, Cpl. William Abrams, is with the field artillery in Luxembourg. . . Sgt. Joe Mathews and Pfc. Jack Mathews are home on furlough visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews.

Notes—Rabbi and Mrs. Stephen Sherman, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Gilman and Mrs. Henry Lowenstein attended the midwest JWB conference in Chicago Sunday. . . Mr. and Mrs. David Germain have as their guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Touroff, and granddaughter, Susan Ann, of Detroit. All were Thanksgiving guests of another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, in Chicago. . . Miss Harriett Plotkin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plotkin, over the weekend. She brought with her from Indiana University, where she is a student, a friend, Miss Belle Green. . . Mrs. Harry Fox is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Topper in Gary. . . Miss Janet and Miss Sharon Portman of Ft. Wayne are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leviton. . . David Zuravel, a student at the American Art Academy at Chicago, was home for the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Zuravel. . . Mrs. I. Shapiro of Durham, N. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Frank. . . Joseph From, Chicago, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. E. From. . . Mrs. Goldie Grossman has gone to San Francisco for a several weeks visit with relatives. . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boorda and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boorda were hosts at dinner Sunday in the latter's home. The party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buntman of Los Angeles, who are visiting in the city. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Max Buntman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gurson, Miss Anna Rubin, Miss Mary Cohen and Norman Rubin. . . In charge of arrangements for a party given Saturday evening by the J. G. Sub-Deb Club for midshipmen at Notre Dame, were the Misses Lee Weiss, Jeanette Cooperman, Rose-lyne Linderman, Sylvia Smith and Rivian Simon.

FORT WAYNE

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past two weeks. . . Miss Sylvia Cawn, a student at Indiana University, spent the Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner, parents of her fiancé, Sheldon Wagner, who is overseas. . . Mr. and Mrs. Abe Golder of Cleveland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kurzner last week. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skadron have returned from Lafayette, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Friedman. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Glassman and son, of Washington, D. C. . . Herbert Baum, of Ohio State University, spent last weekend visiting relatives in Fort Wayne. He was accompanied by Emanuel Savitch of Philadelphia, also a student at the University. . . Miss Esther Golder returned to New York after having spent the Thanksgiving weekend with her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gold and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gold. . . Miss Ruth Gold, of Indiana University, spent the Thanksgiving holiday weekend with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gold and Joseph.

Births

LAFAYETTE—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaplan announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Home Hospital.

SOUTH BEND—Mr. and Mrs. A. Topper of Gary announce the birth of a daughter, their second child. Mrs. Topper is the former Rose Fox of South Bend.

GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Levin are the parents of a son, born Friday, Nov. 24, at Methodist Hospital.

Bar Mitzvah

David Zweig

GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zweig announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David, at Temple Beth El on Saturday, Dec. 9. Friends and relatives are invited.

Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mooren

SOUTH BEND—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mooren celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner and dance for fifty-five guests at the Rotary Room of the Oliver Hotel.

Penny Zeidman, Eastern Man Are Engaged

SOUTH BEND—Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Zeidman, of South Bend, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Penny M. Zeidman of Chicago, formerly of South Bend, to Stanley M. Apter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Apter of Newington, Conn.

Miss Zeidman attended the University of Chicago, and Mr. Apter attended the University of Connecticut, and is now a student in the School of Dentistry at Loyola University, Chicago.

Bernice Friedman Engaged to Lt. N. V. Judson

EVANSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Friedman announced the engagement of their sister, Miss Bernice Friedman, to Lt. Norman Vincent Judson of Granite City, Ill., on Thanksgiving Day. An informal reception was held in their honor Sunday.

Elaine Rosenfeld To Wed New York City Man

EVANSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rosenfeld announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to J. Howard Friedman, New York City.

A. Z. A. Initiates New Members at Dinner

New members of the North Side chapter of A. Z. A. were initiated at a dinner at the Homestead last Saturday evening. Those initiated are Bill Cohen, Allen Senfeld, Melvin Lefkowitz, Jerry Sacks, Allan Bloom, Bob Klein, Irwin Sax and Paul Fishman.

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LAFAYETTE—The Temple Israel Sisterhood will hold its regular meeting at 8 p. m. Monday, Dec. 4. The guest speaker for the evening will be Rev. I. Balsey of the Wesley Foundation of Purdue University.

Synagogue Notes—Rabbi Aaron Gorbaty will speak on "The Dietary Laws" at Services tonight. This is the sixth sermon in the series of "The Principles of Judaism."

Sons of Abraham Women Will Meet—The Ladies Aid Society of the Sons of Abraham will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in the Synagogue Vestry Rooms.

Notes—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pearlman and Harry Pearlman entertained at a dinner at the Lafayette Country Club Saturday evening in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilkline of Kokomo, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rider of Waynetown. Other house guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Pearlman included Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hyman and son, Sgt. Norman Hyman, of Milwaukee. Among the 22 guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Abraham of Evansville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Loeb. Preceding the dinner an informal party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pearlman. Following the dinner the guests were entertained at cards at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Pearlman. . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roger have received word that their son, Pvt. Irving B. Roger is now in England. . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodman have received word from their son, Pvt. Isadore Goodman, who was serving with the infantry in France, that he suffered a leg injury in demonstrative training and has been sent to England. Another son, Staff Sgt. Samuel L. Goodman, is with a signal depot company in Holland. . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Winski entertained at a Thanksgiving family dinner at their home. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winski, sons, Jerry and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Winski and daughter, Susan, and Mrs. Harry Gram, Jack Winski, Michigan City; Mr. and Mrs. Abner Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Silver and daughters, Linda Kay and Joan, of Indianapolis. . . Miss Carol Loeb, who is attending Tudor Hall at Indianapolis, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loeb.

... Mrs. Louis Friedman, who has gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter, will be joined there by her daughter, Mrs. Harold Kurtin, of New York City. . . Mrs. M. Schultz is in Indianapolis spending several days with relatives. . . Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Pearlman had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Deckelbaum, of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hyman and son, Robert, of Milwaukee, and another son, Sgt. Norman Hyman, AAF, who has just returned from overseas. . . Mrs. Frances Abraham returned from Evansville, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Abraham, who accompanied her home to remain as guests of Mrs. Abraham and Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Loeb for several days. Harry Sobel of Dayton, Ohio, is also a guest at the Loeb home. . . Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Benjamin Paris, formerly of Purdue, and now stationed in Indianapolis, visited friends for the week end. . . Miss Jennie Boscoe of Chicago, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Boscoe of West Lafayette, for the week end. . . First Lieutenant John Slossberg formerly of Purdue, is visiting his Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity brothers at Purdue for several days, after serving overseas in the European theatre of war as a fighter pilot.

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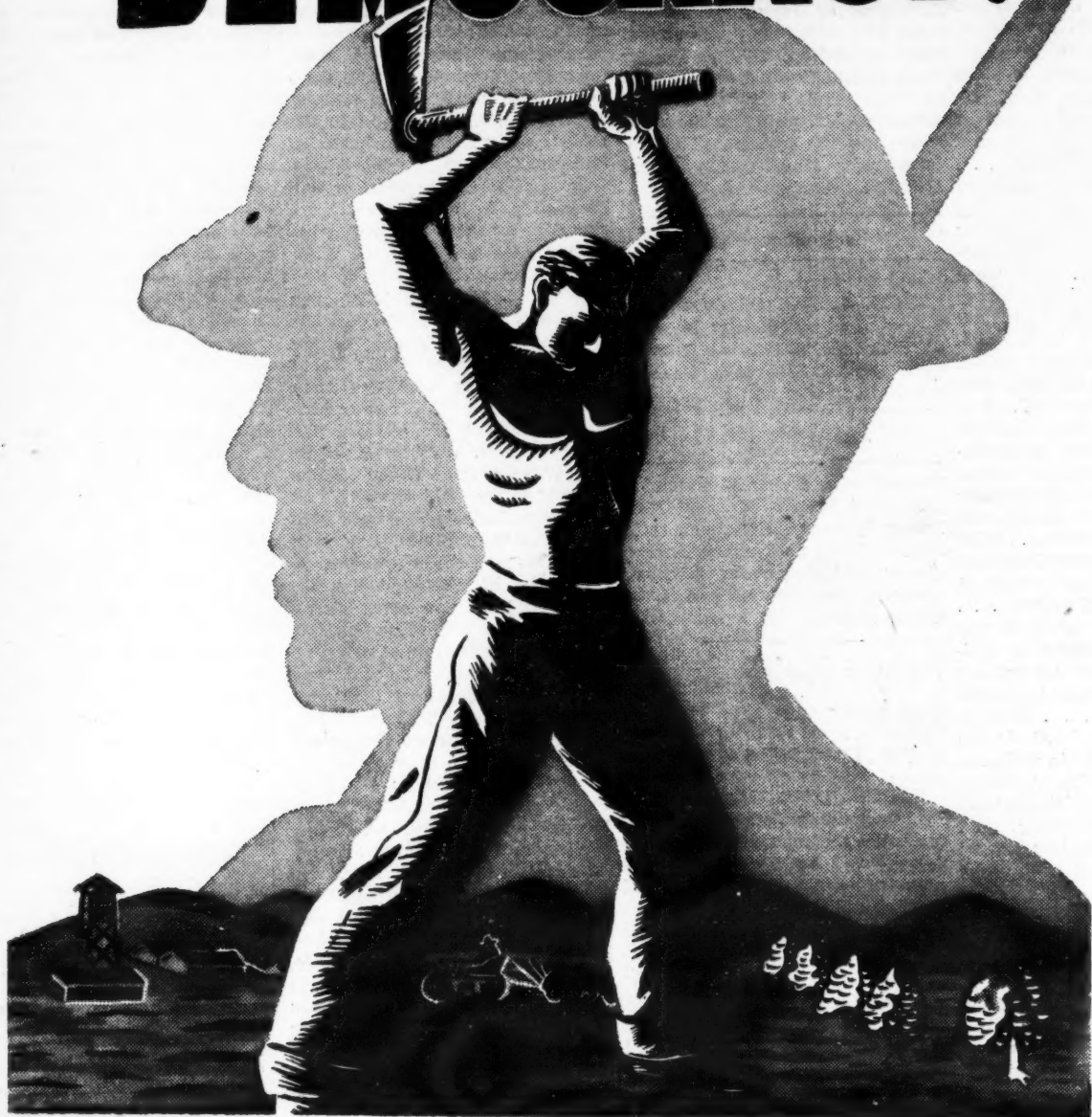
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"We favor the opening of Palestine to unrestricted Jewish immigration and colonization, and such a policy as to result in the establishment there of a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth."

"Efforts will be made to find appropriate ways and means of effectuating this policy as soon as practicable. I know how long and ardently the Jewish people have worked and prayed for the establishment of Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth. I am convinced that the American people give their support to this aim; and if re-elected I shall help to bring about its realization. With cordial regards and best wishes,

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